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J. F. COOK TO BUILD THEATRE

$50,000 BUILDING TO BE NEXT TO PRICE FURNITURE CO.

WILL HAVE 850 SEATS

Work to Start Before March 1.—Completed By July 1.—Ray Cook, Manager.

Maryville is to have a new theatre. This morning, J. F. Cook announced his intention to erect a $50,000 theatre building on the lot between the Price Furniture Store and the Physicians Building on Main street. Work on the building, which will be 44 feet wide and 132 feet long, will start before March 1, and it is believed that it will be completed and ready for operation by July 1.

J. R. Cook, Mr. Cook's son, will manage the new theatre, the name for which has not been determined.

"The project is a large one," the elder Mr. Cook said this morning, "but I believe that it is justifiable. I intend to build a theatre which will be worthy of Maryville and will be an ornament as well as a utility. When completed, the theatre will have as its policy only the best in moving pictures and spoken plays. It will be our intention to bring leading road shows here and to give theatre-goers the best offerings possible."

The theatre will be a two-story building. In front, there will be room for two shops 11 by 23 feet. These will have doors leading to the sidewalk and will be inclosed on the inner sides by plate-glass windows. There will be a basement under each shop.

A corridor, 20 feet square will separate the two shops. At the front of this, just inside the doors, will be the box office. Two flights of stairs will lead to the second floor of the building. They will be situated at the rear of the corridor on either side.

The auditorium of the theatre will have a seating capacity of 850 persons. Seats for 550 of these will be on the main floor. The seats will be arranged in three tiers, with two aisles. There will be four exits to the building.

The balcony will follow the arrangement of the first floor. There will be no boxes on either floor.

Beginning at the doors to the auditorium, the floor will slant gently to the stage, which will be 26 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The stage will be fully equipped with scenery and paraphernalia sufficient to accommodate the largest of road shows.

The projection room will be located at the rear of the baloney. It will contain two of the latest-type motion picture projectors and an electric spotlight. The picture screen will be large and of the newest patent.

The second floor of the building above the shops and corridor will be made into a foyer. There will be a large lounging room, appropriately furnished, two restrooms, and an office.

There will also be a restroom directly off of the main floor of the auditorium. This will be sound-proof and will have a glass front. It will thus be possible for persons with crying children to take them to this room and at the same time miss none of a picture show in progress.

There will be no posts on the main floor of the auditorium. This will make it possible to see well from any seat in the house.

Plans for the building were drawn by Boller Bros., of Kansas City, one of the largest theatrical architecture concerns in the country. The contract for building the theatre has not been let.

The building itself will be of brick and as nearly fireproof as possible. The front will be ornamental with terra cotta and buffed brick used in the construction.

The most approved ventilating and heating system available will be installed.

Gives Railroad Power to Abandon Branch Line

Washington, Jan. 22. — Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner Davis today recommended that the commission grant the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway and the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway authority to abandon a twenty-mile branch line extending from Linton, Mo. to Rich Hill, Mo.

Officers of Teachers' Associations to Meet

Programs for Maryville and Warrensburg District Meetings To Be Planned Jointly.

Leslie G. Somerville, president, and Dr. Fred Keller, secretary of the Northwest Missouri District Teachers association, left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will meet with the president and secretary of the Warrensburg district teachers association, and also with the presidents and secretaries of the Kansas City and St. Joseph associations.

The district teachers meeting in Maryville will be held on Oct. 14 to 16, this year. Warrensburg will hold her teachers meeting at the same time. Talent for both meetings will be secured and a time fixed for the main speakers so as they can go from here to Warrensburg or here from Warrensburg.

Mr. Somerville and Dr. Keller will return home tomorrow evening.

AN EIGHTH OF TAXES UNPAID

$20,289.33 NOW DELINQUENT IN POLK TOWNSHIP.

CAN SEIZE PROPERTY

State Auditor Urges "Every Effort Possible" to Collect.—Penalty 8 Per cent After March 1.

Polk Township taxes for 1925 which have become delinquent now total $20,289.33, according to Emmett Bartram, township collector. This is nearly 12½ per cent of the total of taxes on the township books, which is $163,680.40.

Collector Bartram, together with the collectors of other townships in the county, has received a letter from L. D. Thompson, state auditor, urging that "every effort possible" be made to collect the delinquent taxes and calling attention to statutes authorizing the collectors to seize property and sell it.

"Oh, the penalty is only 1 per cent; I can't get money anywhere else at such a low rate," is an expression which Mr. Bartram says he hears frequently. He points out that the penalty is not a simple 1 per cent but is 1 per cent a month, amounting to 12 per cent a year.

The collector warns that in addition to the 1-per-cent-a-month penalty, an additional 5 per cent will be charged after February, when the township collectors will close their books and turn them over to the county treasurer, who is ex-officio collector. Those who wait until March to pay their taxes thus will have to pay a total of 8 per cent and 1 per cent more for each month of delay after that. Those who pay before the end of January will pay only a 1 per cent penalty.

The state auditor also points out that county collectors have the same power and authority for collecting delinquent taxes that they have for collecting personal delinquent. The state income tax becomes delinquent on June 2.

Eliza Head Dies at State Hospital No. 2

Had Been A Patient There for Thirty-Seven Years—No Relative Living.

Fred W. Smith, county clerk, received word today that Eliza Head had died at the State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph early this morning and to wire disposition of body as no relatives had been found. She had been a patient there for thirty-seven years.

The Head family formerly lived in Graham a number of years ago, but all of the members of the family are deceased or have moved away, according to word from that town to Mr. Smith.

According to records in the county clerk's office, Eliza Head was adjudged insane by the county court on October 1, 1888. The physician in the case was Dr. W. P. Moore, now deceased. The complaint was made out by W. T. Head, the father of Eliza Head.

In case there are no living relatives and if friends do not wish to claim the body, the body will be turned over to the secretary of the anatomical board at Columbia, who will in turn try to dispose of it to some medical college for the purpose of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and daughter, Eva Marie on South Fillmore, who have been ill of influenza are improving at this time.

JURY RETURNS 15 TRUE BILLS

REPORTED INDICTMENTS FOR LIQUOR AND GAMING CASES.

OFFICERS COMMENDED

"Believe County To Be Driest In History Of Organization," Says Report Of Investigators.

The grand jury was finally discharged about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after returning fifteen true bills and reporting about conditions at the county farm, the county jail and the court house. It was understood the true bills or indictments were for liquor and gaming cases.

The grand jury in its report commended the county court for its management in getting the county practically out of debt and also for its attitude in closing the pool halls.

"We believe the county to be the driest in the history of its organization," says the report. Sheriff L. B. Campbell and George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, were commended for their high efficiency in the rigid enforcement of all of the laws.

Conditions at the county farm were found to be in excellent shape and Superintendent George E. Brown was praised for his management of the farm. The county jail was found in good shape but a recommendation was made for an improvement to the outer wall in the southwest corner.

In speaking about the court house, the jurors say: "Our court house is, of course, not what it should be. It is our belief that any expensive or permament improvement of it can be made only by rebuilding."

The report follows:

We, the Grand Jury, within and for the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, beg leave to make the following report:

County Farm.

We visited the County Farm now under the management of Mr. George Brown, and made a thorough investigation of the buildings and conditions thereabout. We found the farm under most excellent management as was evidenced by the splendid conditions in and about the home. The entire building, from basement to upper floor, was in a splendid sanitary condition, well heated and well supplied with those things necessary to the happiness and comfort of the unfortunate inmates. We found the inmates in apparently good, clean and sanitary condition. We commend Mr. Brown for the efficient management and the sanitary conditions of the home.

County Jail.

We visited the County Jail and investigated it thoroughly. Its splendid condition, its sanitary appearance and its recent repairs bespeak the high management under which it is operated. We found the basement, heretofore filled with trash and dirt, to have been thoroughly renovated and cleansed and the floors thereof cemented by prison labor. We found the walls and cells to have been recently painted by prison labor and as a whole in superior sanitary condition. We observe, however, that some cement work has been done on the lower outer wall in the southwest corner of the jail. For the preservation of the foundation and wall we recommend that the entire lower portion of the wall be like cemented.

Court House.

Our court house is, of course, not what it should be. It is our belief that any expense or permanent improvement of it can be made only be rebuilding. However, we find the men's toilet in an unsanitary condition. It should be kept more sanitary and we recommend placing of hooks for hats, coats, etc., in that toilet room.

We recommend the efficient and high class management of our County Court, in that the County is practically, if not entirely, out of debt. We also comment the attitude of the County Court in closing the pool halls.

We have made a very thorough investigation of the conditions in the county. We believe the County to be the driest in the history of its organization. We commend the high efficiency of our Sheriff, Mr. L. B. Campbell, and our Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. George P. Wright, for what appears to be a crusade in the rigid enforcement of all of the laws.

THE GRAND JURY,
By J. B. Horton,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Dawson thanked the members of the grand jury for their diligence and industry. The members of the grand jury were:

James Horton, foreman; Henry Neff, Lewis Miller, George Rimel, Arch Frank, George Hepburn, Claud Skeed, Gabe Purcell, Arch Hitchcock, J. A. Barr, Charles Sisson, Carl Johnson.

Cold Wave Grips All Middle West Today

Snow Reported From Many Sections—6 Below Zero In Maryville This Morning.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Zero temperatures held Kansas City and vicinity in the grip of winter's second cold wave today. Snow in the Ozark hills region was reported as being the heaviest since 1918. Kansas and Oklahoma reported from six to seven inches of snow and most of the Middle West today is covered by a white blanket.

Forecasts today promise not much change in temperature.

Canada and states bordering on the Canadian line reported readings as low as 32 below zero.

The temperature in Maryville this morning was 6 below zero, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. This is a drop of fifteen degrees since yesterday morning when the mercury in Mr. Brink's thermometer registered 9 above zero.

The temperature had risen to 5 above zero today noon, Mr. Brink said.

SHOULD STRIVE ONLY FOR BEST

SO SAYS FRANK LIDDLE, Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY, TODAY.

SPENDS DAY AT H. S.

Visitor Compliments Local Hi-Y Organization, Saying It Is Doing Constructive Work.

"There are so many worth-while things in life that we can only absorb a part of them. Consequently, we should strive only to get the best out of things," said Frank M. Liddle, state boys work secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in an address this morning to the student body of the Maryville High School, using as his subject, "First Things First."

He did not ridicule high school life as being anything out of the ordinary of modern life as some critics on the subject demonstrate.

"Boys of today are coming through cleaner than might reasonably be expected, as compared with the last generation. The youth of today has to face many more temptations than did his grandfather."

Mr. Liddle laid stress on the need of doing away with cheap reading, immoral jokes, wrong types of moving pictures and over-doing automobile rides.

"There is more actual leadership to be found in high school than ever could hoped to have been found thirty years ago," he said.

Mr. Liddle disproves of the loafing habit, with the declaration that it is an enemy to a boy's as well as a girl's life.

Mr. Liddle paid compliments to the local Hi-Y Club, saying that the work it has done and plans to do is placing it in line with the greater organizations over the state.

The "Y" secretary spent the entire afternoon at the High School in conference with the boys in separate session and finally with girls, talking over the vital issue of high school. Mr. Liddle met the members of the Hi-Y Club in extra session and delivered a word of appreciation and pointed out some good points for furthering the work of Hi-Y life.

Mr. Liddle was entertained at noon today at the Roach Cafe by the officers of the Hi-Y Club. The speaker plans to leave Maryville tonight or early in the morning for St. Joseph, to fill an appointment.

Former Resident of Harmony Dies in Wyo.

E. C. Moore will leave this evening for Wheatland, Wyo., where he will attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, E. L. Lewis, a former resident of the Harmony community, who died in a hospital at Wheatland last night. Mr. Lewis was about 60 years old. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, Gale Lewis, Wheatland, Wyo., Orlin Lewis, Dwyer, Wyo., Mrs. Frank Slawson of California, and Mrs. Merle English. Bert Lewis of Harmony is a nephew of the dead man.

DEWYRE GETS FINE OF $200

BURLINGTON JUNCTION MAN THEN PAROLED ON PAYING $100

JOB CASE TO THE JURY

Earl Booth Blames Representative for Auto Accident—On Right Side, Says Latter.

Charley Dewyre, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court this afternoon and was fined $200. For good cause shown Dewyre was paroled on payment of $100 of the fine and costs.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright stated that Dewyre did not have a bad reputation and that he did not appear to be a "liquor man" although some was found on his premises. Dewyre lives in Burlington Junction.

The damage suit of Earl Booth against William Job, resulting from an automobile accident on December 1, 1925, was given to the jury late this afternoon.

The accident occurred between Maryville and Burlington Junction, while both cars were going west, Job in a Ford roadster and Booth in a Studebaker car.

Mr. Job is representative from Nodaway County in the Missouri Legislature, and he was represented by State Senator M. E. Ford. Booth's attorneys, Charles McCaffrey and Ellis Cook, referred as "the House and Senate, with the State of Missouri in the background." Mr. Ford is a law partner of Prosecuting Attorney Wright.

The plaintiff's attorneys attempted to show that the county's representative was to blame for the accident because he was "looking around over the country and not watching his driving."

Sounded Horn, Says Booth.

Booth declared that he sounded his horn as a signal that he was about to pass, but that the Job car turned suddenly to the left. To avoid a collision, the plaintiff said it was necessary for him to turn his car sharply to the right, and it went into the ditch, turned over and was wrecked.

Representative Job, taking the stand denied that he ever was on the wrong side of the road, said that he was driving not more than twenty miles an hour, while Booth was going "thirty-five or forty," and declared that he did not hear the horn sounded.

The road was 27 feet wide, of dirt construction, and in good condition, Mr. Job said. It was better in the center, however, and he said that he was driving there. He turned once to the right to avoid a board which he thought had a nail but turned back to the center of the road. He testified that he did not see nor hear Booth's car until it was in the ditch but that his son warned him that a car was approaching.

Says Booth Had No Brakes.

Mr. Job charged that Booth had admitted driving 35 or 40 miles an hour and that his brakes would not hold. The Booth car went into the ditch on the right side of the road and Job testified that he believed Booth intended to pass on the right side but the car had skidded and plunged almost head-on into the ditch. He declared that on December 7, when he was informed that a suit would be filed against him, he returned to the scene of the accident, inspected the tracks and found that the Booth car was in the center of the road and not on the left, just before it crashed.

"I never drove more than twenty miles an hour in my life," Mr. Job testified when asked as to his speed.

O. L. Job, son of the representative, also testified that Booth had not sounded his horn and that he was unaware of the car's approach until he heard the noise. He said that the Booth car was on the south, or left, side of the road, and the plaintiff's attorneys made much of this testimony.

Orval Colter, who was with Booth in the wrecked car, testified that the son had said, "Dad got to looking out over the country and his car got on the wrong side of the road."

Son Denies Statement.

The younger Job denied making this statement.

Albert Neidel corroborated the statement of the Jobs that the Booth car had been in the center of the road

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Robt. Otto Expected to Announce Tomorrow

Caruthersville Man Is Also Believed to Be About Ready to Enter Supreme Court Race.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Judge Robert W. Otto is expected to shortly announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed himself as Supreme Judge. He is expected to make the announcement tomorrow.

Robert L. Ward, Caruthersville, is expected to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge.

STRIKE'S END BELIEVED NEAR

MINERS ACCEPT TERMS PROPOSED BY PUBLISHER.

OWNERS DENY PEACE

But Senator Pepper Says He Is Reliably Informed Settlement Is Reached Between Factions.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—The new peace plan proposed by E. J. Lynett, Scranton publisher, designed to bring an end to the strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners, was accepted today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The editor's proposal already has been approved, with reservations, by W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators negotiating committee. This was later denied by operators.

News of the acceptance of the plan by Lewis spread through the stricken strike area like wildfire.

Lewis' action means that the strike is closer to a settlement now than at any time since the men dropped their tools. The next step, it is believed, will be taken by Alvan Markle, who was the impartial joint chairman of the ill-fated conference of miners and operators recently held in New York.

Markle is expected to call an immediate conference of operators and miners to get them to agree on a new contract.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator George W. Pepper, Republican of Pennsylvania, announced on the floor of the Senate this afternoon that "the anthracite coal strike has been settled."

"I have just been advised by long distance telephone that the strike has been settled," said Senator Pepper while in the course of a speech dealing with the World Court. He did not elaborate on his statement but continued with his speech.

Senator Pepper later informed International News Service that his information came from "a very reliable source in Pennsylvania and from a man prominent politically."

The Pennsylvania Senator was informed that the operators denied having accepted the plan. He merely smiled.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—On the attitude of Major W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the anthracite coal mine operators, who is expected in Scranton tonight, may hinge the results of the efforts led by E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Scranton Times, to bring about a settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Hopes for peace in the strike-bound anthracite coal region were again revived today when it became evident that both operators and miners are giving serious consideration to a new plan to end their long drawn-out strike.

The new plan, a five-point proposal is offered by E. J. Lynett, a Scranton publisher, said to be well-liked by both sides. It would provide immediate return to work of the 158,000 miners pending a new contract, the pact to be of five years duration and carry provisions that would safeguard against further suspension of mining.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was to hold a conference today with district union officials on the proposal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—The operators have not accepted the peace plan proposed by E. J. Lynett for the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, according to a statement issued by the operators conference here at noon today.

Mrs. J. C. Robison of Muscatine, Ia., returned home today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Webb of Hopkins.

CLOTURE MORE PROBABLE NOW

THIRTY-FIVE SENATORS SIGN PETITION FOR LIMIT.

BLEASE BLOCKS PEACE

South Carolinan Objects When Both Court and Irreconcilables About Agree on Date.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An effort by both court and irreconcilable leaders in the Senate this afternoon to obtain a unanimous consent agreement for a vote on the World Court proposal on February 10 was blocked by Senator Cole Blease, Democrat of South Carolina.

Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, another irreconcilable pleaded with Blease to withdraw his objection. Blease waved Moses aside.

Blease's action angered the court leaders and they immediateiy launched their drive for cloture. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana, circulated through the chamber, obtaining signatures to a petition for cloture. Walsh did not stop with the sixteen signatures necessary to get a cloture petition before the Senate but continued to solicit both sides of the chamber with the result that within a half-hour he had thirty-five names to the petition. Among them were Curtis, Republican leader and Robinson, the Democratic leader, and some of the more ardent pro-court Senators.

The discussion waxed warm at times and Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, warned his colleagues that a real fight was going to be made against passage of the tax bill in its present form. He said he favored keeping the court before the Senate until finally passed upon and declared the administration could not expect hasty action on the tax bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"Young Bob" La Follette, son of the old insurgent leader of Wisconsin, made his first major speech in the Senate this afternoon—a vigorous attack on the proposed American adherence to the World Court.

His maiden effort was tinged with the dramatic for he assailed the foreign policies of Woodrow Wilson and as he spoke the war President's widow, heavily garbed in black, looked over the gallery railing above to survey the boyish figure gesticulating on the floor below.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The World Court fight became a real fight in the Senate today when the administration-Democratic coalition launched a drive to force an early vote, which is opposed by the court opposition.

The pro-court ranks were ordered to refrain from speeches, so the little band of irreconcilables would be forced to hold the floor.

While holding the floor, the irreconcilables hope the country will respond to their pleas and flood the Senate with rejection of the court. They were cheered by an announcement from Senator W. B. Pine, Republican of Oklahoma, that he will vote against the court. Pine is one of the few administration Senators converted to the irreconcilable camp.

The administration-Democratic coalition this afternoon definitely decided to invoke cloture against the foes of the Court, with the Democratic ranks almost solidly in favor of invoking limitation of debate. Republican leaders began whipping their followers into line in favor of adopting cloture.

It was indicated the attempt would be made sometime tomrrow.

Sixty-Two Autos Are Burned Independence

Fire Departments From Kansas City And Mt. Washington Aid In Fighting $100,000 Blaze.

Independence, Mo., Jan. 22.—Sixty-two motor cars were destroyed in a fire that broke out in the downtown business district here today. Fire departments from Kansas City and Mt. Washington, Mo. aided in fighting the flames. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Weather

Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; not so cold Saturday and in the northwest portion tonight.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HUMAN DYNAMOS AND LUCK.

A writer, reviewing some of the outstanding features of the late Frank A. Munsey's career, quotes the publisher as having said:

"When one is up against it, there is virtue in doing something. Inactivity—just plain, hopeless drifting—is the limit of imbecility. In trying something new one has a chance. However remote that chance may be, it is a long way better than passive death."

That point of view hooks up very well with another said to have been expressed by Munsey at the height of his success.

"If there has been any luck about this development, I cannot tell you where it came in. As a matter of fact, it has been a fight all along the line. A business like this requires constant thought, constant watching, constant truing up, and constant energizing. And, to do this successfully—to make the wheels go around—one must himself become a kind of human dynamo."

Perhaps the dynamo idea has been over-emphasized in this age by persons who fail to realize that even a dynamo needs occasional rest, lubrication and repairs. Nevertheless it is well to be reminded now and then by financially successful persons that their results have been achieved by work. Other kinds of success, too, of the mind and spirit, are not matters of luck but of thought and watching and truing up and energizing. And there is more hope in that than any amount of faith in good luck.

Believe Clubber Has Enlarged His Field

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Police today were faced with the renewal of the work of the "clubber" when Miss Dorothy Vorton, 20, was beaten into unconsciousness by a man who followed her from a street car. The attack occurred in front of her house. The Vortons live five miles from the section of the city where nine women have been victims of the slugger, three of whom have died. This led police to believe the slugger had enlarged his field of operations.

First Home Conference Game Card for Tonight

Large Crowd Expected For Tilt With Chillicothe At Maryville High School Gymnasium.

A large crowd is expected at the High School gymnasium tonight when the Spoofhounds of 1926 will ring up the curtain on the first local exhibition of the current basketball season. Chillicothe High School will furnish the opposition.

Coach "Bill" Herbert will trust to the line-up he announced Wednesday to start the game: McKee and Swinford at forwards, Kissinger at center and Locke and Petty at guards.

Between halve the senior and junior classes will furnish stunts.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, and Sam Dubin will be the referee.

Shane King, Russell Allan and George Smith left today to spend the week end at Kirksville.

John A. Fields, president of the Barnard State Bank, is seriously ill at his home in Barnard.

American Boys Not Buying Toy Soldiers

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Is young America tiring of war?

Merchants, already planning for next Christmas, see a new sign in the noticeable absence last Christmas morning of the wooden soldiers, the tin soldiers, and the other soldiery of the old days?

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm gettin' so big Mamma don't hardly ever hold me on her lap unless she's mad at Papa an' lonesome."

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Communication

Editor of Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

In your issue of the 19th insertion, you informed your readers that I am opposed to the World Court. I admit the fact and glory in it.

My circle of influence is necessarily small. I am opposed to the League of Nations, and so are many of the strongest advocates of the World Court. In order to protect themselves against the charge of inconsistency, they ask to slip part way into the World Court, with limitations, called reservations, to strip it of League influence, and do not seem to care whether they go in head first or feet first, provided they are in the position to back out when it goes wrong, as the Senator from Wisconsin favored, if a majority of the court reserves itself by a change of two votes.

I am strenuously opposed to the World Court as un-American throughout and as a further step to make the League of Nations a super-government, and in effect, destroy American independence.

The charge has been made on the Senate floor and repeatedly in the press that one Edward Bok, a Hollander by birth, who has made his millions in this country, in a large measure off the American women, and who is now trying to hypnotize them and the Senate, is spending hundred of thousands of dollars in a propaganda to force this measure through the United States senate. He is charged now of causing telegrams to be sent to Senators urging the adoption of the World Court in advance of the tax bill. If his campaign is not one of fraud and deceit, what is it? With his hundred and eighty-one organizations throughout the United States, with paid representatives to push his propaganda, backed by his millions and worked up largely during the recent quiet period on this question, seeking a surprise advantage, is anything but patriotic. He has had influence enough to forestall a resolution by a Senator for an investigation of the World Court propaganda. What interests he has in foreign bonds held by international bankers, and others has not been developed.

Senator Overman of North Carolina is backing down on the World Court because it threatens danger to the South in collection of confederate bonds issued during war, in suits pending by foreign holders.

I amen the implication as appearing in this morning's Kansas City Times entitled "The Campaign of Fraud." It will be a sorry day when our country becomes involved politically with Europe and other foreign countries.

If there is any common sense in the United States entangling itself with the political quarrels of Europe through this war-breeding humbug, falsely called a peace measure, it can appear so only to sinister motives or to narrow minded partizanism.

If I know myself, I know I have no partisan spirit on this question. After much thought and repeated readings of the League Covenant, a copy of which, without comment or annotations, I possess, I cannot but condemn it bodily, appendages, tail feathers and all.

Missouri has two Senators, representing the two leading political parties, against the World Court. They have recorded themselves so in able arguments that are being evaded. Missouri is undoubtedly with them.

The people have spoken plainly, adversely. Let them be heard again.

IRA K. ALDERMAN,
Maryville, Mo.

Byron James Here.

Byron James came last night from Columbia for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

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AH! FOOD FOR THE UNDERNOURISHED

K. C. Farm Editor to Europe for Survey

New York, Jan. 22.—George Neff, Kansas City, Mo., president of the Corn Belt Farm dailies and publisher of livestock papers in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and East St. Louis, was in New York today preparatory to departure for Europe to make a study of meat and grain marketing there.

"It is my plan to visit the meat and grain marketing centers particularly of France and England," Neff said, "studying the handling of commodities, how they are received and sent out, the packages that they are packed in and all details of the markets.

"I want to find out, if possible, means of increasing the demand for American meat products in Europe," he said.

According to news dispatches, the Government proposes to padlock the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. Detectives claim to have evidence that the Volstead law is a dead letter there. Secretary Andrews has declared his intention of going after big game and he seems to be living up to his declarations.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Everything's so funny. When a man goes aboard ship now he isn't on the water wagon.

The only branch of the air service that hasn't had any serious accidents lately is Congress.

One is born every minute. That's why some of the towns larger than this are larger than this.

When one says she suffers in silence she may mean that when she is in silence she suffers.

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Something Must Be Done and Done Right Now—Quick

Tens of thousands of thin, run-down men—yes, and women too—are getting discouraged—are giving up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

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But be sure to get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and bear in mind that for thin, sickly kids they are wonderful—a very sickly child—age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.—Advertisement.

UNDER CAPITOL DOME

Senator Borah's Family Tree.

By Paul R. Mallon
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 22—(United Press)—Senator William E. Borah, the arch-Americanist from Idaho who has devoted the most important portion of his career to fighting against European entanglements, is of German-Irish descent.

In answer to a query propounded in The American Mercury, a magazine, the present chairman of the senate foreign relations committee now leading a fight in the senate against American adherence to the world court of justice, set forth the origin of the Borah name in this country and revealed his ancestry. Borah wrote:

"My father told me years ago that the origin of our family in America was this:

"Three brothers came here from Germany prior to the American revolution. Two of them were sympathetic with the American cause and one of them unsympathetic. The one who was unsympathetic returned to the old country. The other two remained and were supposed to have lived in Pennsylvania, afterwards spreading to the northwest and southwest." * * *

"My father was born in Kentucky. I am quite sure that the name as it now appears is not exactly the name that was brought to America, but just what the change was I do not know."*

"As near as I can tell therefore, on my father's side I am of German descent and on my mother's side of Irish—a rare combination."

Senator Frederick H. Gillett, Republican, Massachusetts, formerly speaker of the House of Representatives walks over from the senate side to the House barbershop to have his whiskers trimmed by the same colored barber who has been cutting them for nearly twenty years.

The position of Senator Cummins, Republican, in his home state of Iowa has been materially strengthened within the last few weeks, those who attended in recent state bankers conference in Des Moines reported upon their return to the capital.

Not long ago, politicians here conceded that Cummins' chances for reelection to succeed himself next November were not of the best and that the controlling force in politics in that state was Senator Smith W. Brookhart, the insurgent opponent of Cummins.

However, Cummins has jumped into farm relief and railroad matters with such vim and such success that his opponents have dropped the arguments they first made against his age and are preparing for an old fashioned finish fight.

The capitol is being turned into an art museum. There are now on display in the building 293 objects, listed as works of art. They include portraits, historical paintings and statues. The senate has 80, the supreme court 43 and the house 58. The rest are scattered.

Independence Man City Clerk for 17 Years

Independence, Mo., Jan. 22. (United Press).—Holding the nerve-racking position as city clerk of this city for seventeen years with the council meeting of this week is the record of James S. Craig. Craig has held this office without interruption, and is believed almost the longest period of continuous service of any employe of the city.

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North Side Square.

Predicts Higher Oil Prices in Ten Years

With U. S. And Mexico Fast Using Up Supply, Foreign Monopoly Will Result, Some Believe.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Americans think it's something awful the way they're being gouged now by British rubber producers.

But, the United States Geological Survey hints, it isn't a circumstance to what's coming a few years hence, when this country and Mexico get down about to the bottom of their oil reservoirs.

The survey gives them about 10 years before they begin to feel the pinch seriously.

American oil isn't the only oil in the world. Probably it's only a comparatively small part of it.

The British own or control what are believed to be the rich fields in the middle and near east—Persia, Mespot and elsewhere. Japan undoubtedly has plenty in Sakhalin Island, off Siberia. Russia is supposed to be well provided.

But these countries hardly draw at all on their own supplies. They cork up their wells and come over and buy here.

The United States provides the world with about 70 per cent of all its oil. We and Mexico provide approximately 90 per cent.

The world can afford to come to us because we're not hoggish about our prices. Flivver owners may not think so, but the Geological Survey predicts that they'll look back on them as such when their domestic wells run dry and they have to go abroad for gas to turn their motors.

The survey plainly suspects that the foreigners are holding something up their sleeves, in hanging onto their own stores while we're using up our as fast as we can pump them.

Aviator Is Hurt in Fall From Bicycle

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 22.—(United Press)—Willie Mauss, who piloted a German airplane safely through the world war, was severely injured here in a fall from a bicycle.

Mauss was performing in a vaudeville theatre. "The wheel of death" finale of his trick bicycle act had started. He was looping a slowly revolving wheel when his machine threw a tire and he fell injured to the floor.

Despite protection of a steel helmet worn during the act, Mauss suffered severe scalp wounds but will recover.

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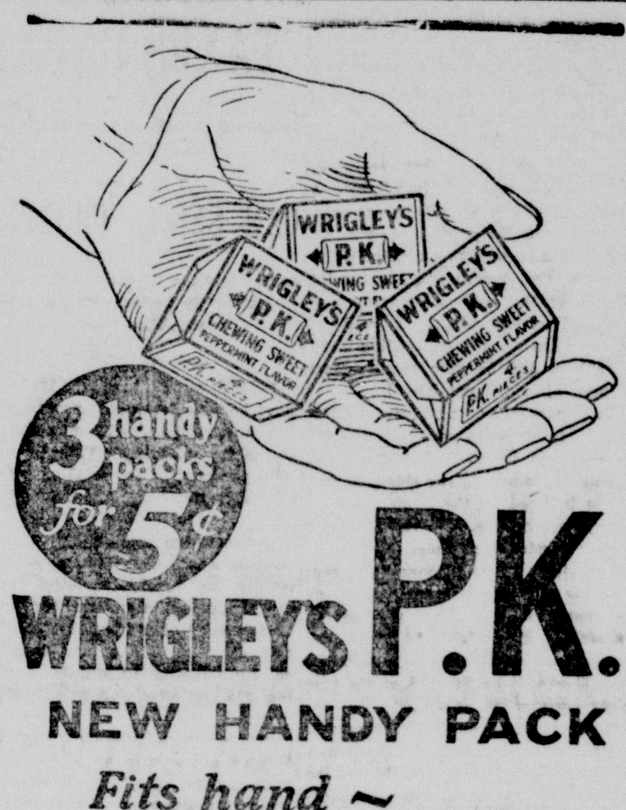

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Commencing Wednesday, January 27.

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Piles and all Rectal Diseases Cured by One Mild Treatment.
You will receive the skill and experience gathered from 25 years' active practice. Hours: 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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No electricity, no Cautery, no Clamp.
One Moderate Fee Covers ALL Expenses.

No need now to suffer longer because of fear of surgery. Indeed, piles are now cured more readily without surgery, avoiding the after-distress of cut tissue.

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SOCIETY

Frolickers Club

Mrs. Douglas Haynes was hostess to the Frolickers Club Tuesday afternoon Bridge was played at two tables and at the conclusion of the games a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Foster.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell and Mrs. J. C. Manning. Members of the club present were: Miss Edith Porter, Mrs. Hazel Linville, Misses Leona Sewell, Agnes Barrett, Miss Grace Foster and the hostess, Mrs. Haynes.—Skidmore News.

Compliment Allisons.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer were hosts at a dinner last evening at their home on West First street, complimenting the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, who will leave soon for Charleston, Ill., to live. The table was centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas and a color effect of orchid and white prevailed in the other appointments. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Allison and their guest, Mrs. Richard Orr of St. Joseph, Miss Pauline Mahr, Miss Iva Avritt, Mildred Fryer and the hosts.

Literary Progressive Club.

A program on Africa was given at the bi-monthly meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bishop. The program was arranged by Mrs. A. B. Crater and Mrs. I. A. Goodson. These topics were discussed: African Hall; The Function of a Museum; The Importance of African Hall; Bronze Sculpture; Painted Backgrounds; Composite Groups; Primitive and Modern Taxiderming; Wild Animals; Martin Johnson's Camera Expedition; Herbert Ward, Sculptor; Llewelyn Powys, Author. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Elizabeth, served refreshments after the program. Mrs. I. A. Goodson will be hostess to the club Feb. 4 when the program will be in charge of Mrs. M. Goodson and Mrs. David Crater. Yesterday's meeting was attended by Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. F. S. Mathes, Mrs. M. Goodson, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson and Mrs. William West.

D. A. R. Meeting.

An interesting lecture on "Missouri's Hall of Fame," by C. A. Hawkins of the College faculty, featured the program at the January meeting of the Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. George L. Wilfley on West Third street yesterday afternoon. The speaker described the "Hall of Fame" as existing in the hearts of people and beginning with Daniel Boone as the first candidate for the "Hall of Fame" he brought the list from the beginning of the Civil War to the present time. While Mr. Hawkins declined to name any living men as members of this "Hall of Fame" he closed his lecture by suggesting that General John J. Pershing and Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, would each find a niche when their life work was finished.

A musical program by Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend followed Mr. Hawkins' lecture. The opening number was a piano solo by Mrs. Eversole, who played "Impromptu," her own composition. Mrs. Townsend's group of vocal selections included "Thank God for a Garden" and "Haymaking." The next number was a vocal duet by Mrs. Eversole and Mrs. Townsend, who sang "Rose of My Heart." A group of original selections by Mrs. Eversole was the concluding number. She sang "The Awakening," which is dedicated to the composer's mother; "My Wage," and "Vacation Revery."

After the program, the members were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery presided at the dining table, which was centered with a cluster of sweet peas. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Arthur Noid, Mrs. Silas M. Stanley and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

At the business meeting, preceding the program, the chapter voted to cooperate with other Maryville clubs in bringing Mrs. Fred Fischer of Shenandoah, Ia., here to make a talk on landscape gardening. Miss Geneva Wilfley and Miss Mary Fisher, both of whom are spending the winter in New York, were elected delegate and first alternate to the continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Washington, D. C., in April. The chapter voted to contribute $15 to the Maryville Welfare Board.

Yesterday's meeting was largely attended. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mrs. Henry Foster.

Shower for Miss Gross.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given last night by Miss Marguerite Bluel at her home on East Fifth street, complimentary to Miss Mary Catherine Gross, whose marriage to Ted Vaughn will take place next Tuesday morning. Games and refreshments were other features of the evening. Besides the honor guest, those entertained were Misses Mary Katherine Brough, Mayme Grems, Emma Lehmer, Mary Riffe, Mary Frances Bluel, Hilda Riffe, Hilda Kern and Cornelia Gross.

Skidmore Study Club.

Eleven members attended the meeting of the Skidmore Study Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Cook. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Lora Stultz, and the minutes of last week's meeting were read and approved. In answer to roll call the members gave names of musicians. The program opened with a reading, "Rubinstein Played the Piano," by Miss Stultz. Additional program features included a magazine article by Mrs. Maud Iddings; instrumental duet, Miss Stultz and Roland Starr Bodle; story, Mrs. Bess Shell; instrumental solo, Mrs. Shell. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Anna Duval on Jan. 28. Each member is permitted to bring a guest. Guests of the club were Roland Starr Bodle and Pauline Cook.

Olwell W. W. Club.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families were entertained at an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Sherlock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr and Orville Vert and daughters, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou, Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cunningham, Miss Inez Teaney, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and daughter, Thelma, Sebastian Wagner, and C. C. Moon. A cafeteria dinner was served at 1 o'clock and the rest of the afternoon was spent in games and music. Plans for an oyster supper at the Olwell school next Thursday night were made. Mrs. Blaine Logan will entertain club members and their families at an all-day meeting on Feb. 4.

Surprise Mrs. Wray.

A surprise in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roland Wray was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wray's brother, Ray Taylor, and family, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, by a group of relatives. The birthday cake was decorated with candles, and oysters and peaches were served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and family, Miss Kitty Taylor and J. B. Taylor.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebeka Lodge met in regular session last night with Mrs. Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Members are urged to be present at next Thursday night's meeting as there will be a surprise.

Lefforge-Shankel.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Fae Lefforge of Westboro to Earl Shankel of Cherokee, Ia., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Northboro, Ia. The couple will reside on a farm near Cherokee, Ia. The bride formerly attended the State Teachers College and has many friends here.

Elect New Officers.

The Union Homemakers Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Jones, northeast of Maryville. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks and the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Clay Moody was elected president and Mrs. Walter Hayden, secretary. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, Miss Maysel Hayden, a guest of the club, assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Walk, Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Harold, and Mrs. Guy D. Aley. Mrs. Clay Moody will entertain the club on Feb. 4.

Mrs. Noid Hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Noid was hostess at an informal bridge party at her home in the South Methodist Flats this afternoon. The games were played at three tables.

Edward Robinson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray announce the birth of a son last night at St. Francis Hospital. The baby has been named Edward Robinson.

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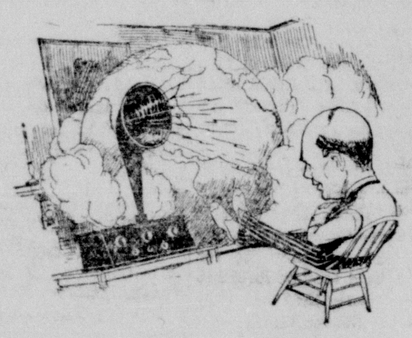
They Made the Movie Come True

William Boyd and Elinor Fair, movie people, played opposite each other in a film that had some very romantic moments—as this picture shows. So, one night while the film was being made, they slipped out and were secretly married.



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Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig of Mound City, Mo., suent last Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and with former neighbors at this place. Mr. Craig was for several years an employee of the Wolfers Merc. Co., at this place, but has for some time been operating a garage in Mound City.

Nelson Adkins and family moved last week from the Mt. Ayr neighborhood east of Maryville to the Alex Swaney farm four miles northeast of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son, Ward, returned Wednesday from Osawatomie, Kan., where they were called last week by the accidental death of Wm. Reed, a half brother of C. B. Reed. The deceased had been an engineer on the Missouri Pacific Railway for thirty-two years and had a run from Osawatomie to Coffeyville, Kan., on one of the best passenger trains on that system.

His train was derailed about four miles from Independence, Kan., instantly killing both he and his fireman. The conductor was also badly injured. None of the passengers were injured.

Miss Alma Partridge of near Bedison is visiting this week in the Bloomfield neighborhood where her father's family resided for several years prior to their moving to their present home some seven or eight years ago.

A deal was consumated this week by which A. L. Estes, station agent at this place, became the owner of the property one block north of the Drug Store, generally known as the Epps hotel building. This property is part of the estate of the late F. M. Wallis and has been used as a residence for several years.

Jewell Birkenholz and family are moving this week from the N. F. Hornbuckle farm, southwest of Bloomdale to the C. M. Copeland farm east of that place, which they will operate this year with the assistance of Harold and Harry Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copeland expect to move to their property in Pickering in a short time.

Since efforts are being made to induce everyone to use more corn products, the ladies of the Christian Church at Pickering will hold a Corn Products Social, Saturday evening, January 30th from five-thirty to nine o'clock at the Hanna and Lincoln plumbing shop in Pickering. Everybody invited. Come and eat some of the many good things made from corn. In addition to the dinner served, home made hominy will be on sale.

Last Monday was a busy day for the stock men in this vicinity, four loads of cattle and one of hogs being shipped out that day. Of these shipments, Elma Koger had two loads of fat steers, Frank Ulmer and Alvin Neal a load of butcher stuff and Vern Fakes and Howard Null a load of mixed cattle. The Farmers Exchange consigned the load of hogs.

In addition to these shipments J. A. Ford of Maryville was here during the forenoon and purchased a few horses for shipment.

Pickering School Notes.

The sophomore class is beginning the study of the modern classic "As It Was Written." The story opens in New York harbor, shifts rapidly to a Philippine battlefield, thence to the Black Hills of Dakota, and, finally, the closing paragraphs take us "Beyond the Sunset Gates of Immortality Into the Everlasting Tomorrow." The author is a word painter of surpassing power, whose mastery of beautiful English places the work in a class with the poems of Baudelaire. It abounds in exquisite metaphor, beautiful simili and historical and poetical illusions which will afford days of delightful study.

The classics of Hamlet and Macbeth have been ordered for senior class use.

The following assembly program was presented Monday, Jan. 18, by the sophomore class:

Song, "Old Kentucky Home," school.

Reading, "That Terrible Tommy," E. Ashford.

"Pantomine, "The Light Went Out," S. class.

Talk, "Wireless of the Ages," Mr. Yeisley.

Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," school.

A very interesting program is being prepared by the freshman class for assembly Monday, Jan. 25. Seventy-eight years ago, the 24th of January, gold was discovered in California. As January 29 is the birthday of McKinley, it will also be observed at this time.

Miss Velma Gray was a visitor of the high school, Tuesday afternoon, January 19.

Verna Treese returned to school Wednesday, January 20, after a few days illness.

Miss Penisten will spend the week-end at her home in Maryville.

Johnny Hollensbe, Arthur Wilson, and Henry Dalrymple have been absent part of the past week on account of sickness.

Ward Reed has been absent from school this week owing to the death of his uncle.

Ralph Clayton, of the primary department, suffered a very painful injury, January 14, when his collar bone was fractured.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a field trip Monday, January 18. They studied roads, bridges and the outlay of farms, thus correlating the work of agriculture with that of grammar, spelling, and drawing.

Hungarian Bag

This is a new addition to the bright colored bags now so popular. It is embroidered in wool by Hungarian peasants in a modern Austrian design of bright colors on a white wool background.

New Atlantic Cable to Be Laid This Year

London, Jan. 22. The fight between wireless and cable concerns for trans-Atlantic traffic is carried a step further by the announcement that a new cable connecting London and New York via Newfoundland is to be laid down early in the new year.

Estimated to cost over $25,000,000, this new submarine link, it is claimed, will be workable at a speed of 2,500 letters, or 500 words a minute.

"The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra," a musical romance, will be presented at Christian Church Monday night, Jan. 25, 8 o'clock. Under auspices of Women's Council and Berean Class.

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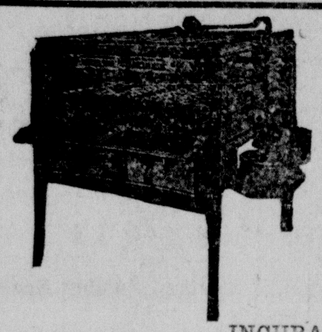

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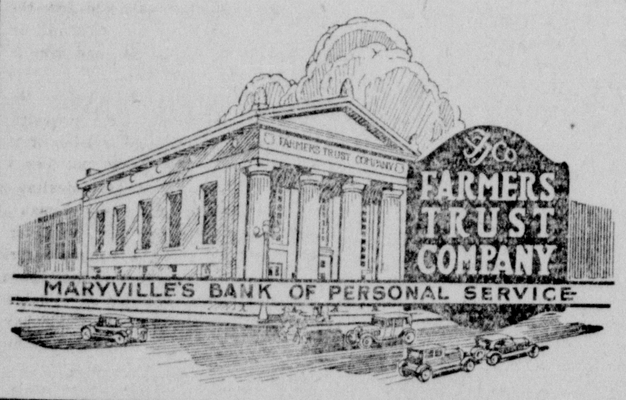

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Smilin' Bill

SOCIETY

Radio Dance.

An informal radio dance will be given at the Elks Club tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Merry Mingler Club.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Conley on North Main street. Music and contests were enjoyed and Mrs. Russell Smock was the prize winner in the latter feature. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Will Thornhill and Mrs. Fisher Mercer. The place of the next meeting on Feb. 4 was not decided upon. Each member is requested to bring a Valentine. Visitors at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Carl Fisher, Roy Schulte and children, Verlin Conley and daughter, J. M. Conley and Omer Lee Haigwood. The members present were Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Miss Wilma Jackson, Minnie, Theresa, Margaret and Bernadine Jaeger, Mrs. A. C. Kimmett, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Miss Alma Stackhouse, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Miss Genevieve Tallon, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Mrs. John Wallace and Miss Mina Armstrong.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Ida J. Ambrose entertained with a dinner last evening in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Lou Ellen Ambrose. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corrough and son, Donald, and Miss Lida Ambrose.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes gave a dinner last evening at their home on North Walnut street in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott, who will go to Kansas City next week to make their future home.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

An all-day meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hinton. A short business meeting, quilting, tacking comforts and a cafeteria dinner were the features of the day. Mrs. Lester Hood will entertain the club at a social meeting on Feb. 3. Members and visitors present were Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkley, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Champ Rich, Mrs. Will Hewitt, Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mrs. Forrest Hinton, Mrs. Will Hinton, Lola Hinton, Doris and Mary Louise Hinton, Robert Runnels, Louis Hinton, Donnis Rice and Eugene Loch.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

In observance of the birthday anniversary of Lowell B. Campbell, a surprise dinner party was given Wednesday evening. Besides the honor guest and Mrs. Campbell, places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell and daughter, Marjorie, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

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and not on the left.

Ralph Richey testified that he heard someone ask Booth if he had sounded his horn and that Booth had replied that he did, but that Booth's father, William Booth, had said, "No, you didn't, Earl." Richey did not know who it was that asked the question. A number of strangers had collected by that time, he said.

The jury was composed of Tom Parle, Ernest Wray, Harley Morehouse, Frank Shambargar, E. E. Bolin, C. A. Shuuk, Joe Lamport, A. A. Felix, J. T. Smith, J. W. Clardy, A. J. Pfeiffer and Bert Spoonemore.

The other members of the petit jury were discharged as the Booth-Job case is the last jury trial at this term of circuit court. There were only three jury cases at this term, those of the State vs. Lester Kempf, the appeal case of William Traster against Fred Wooldridge, and the Booth-Job case.

Dr. Person Attends St. Joseph Clinics

Dr. R. C. Person of this city has returned from St. Joseph where he attended the annual eye, ear, nose and throat clinics at Missouri Methodist Hospital. The clinics were conducted by Dr. Walter B. Lancaster and Dr. George L. Tobey of Boston, Mass., who performed more than thirty operations for the observation and study of the visiting specialists.

A luncheon was served at the hospital at 1 o'clock, and a banquet was given at the Benton Club last night.

Read the Want Ads.

BUILDING BOOM FORWARD STEP

MEANS MUCH TO MARYVILLE, CALDWELL POINTS OUT.

CONFIDENCE IN TOWN

Housing Capacity Considerably Increased By Construction Work Last Year, Secretary Shows.

"A new house every eleven days during 1925 is a record that stands ahead of anything that has occurred here in the home-building line for the last decade," D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said this morning in commenting on the "building boom" in Maryville last year.

"This means that the housing capacity for the city has been increased by enough homes to take care of 140 additional people," Mr. Caldwell continued. "This is equal to a 2.8 per cent increase in the population, providing that all of the dwellings previously used by the people who have built new homes remain occupied. The same rate of growth carried on for the next four years would show more than 5,500 people in Maryville by 1930 and nearly 7,000 by 1940."

Mr. Caldwell also called attention to the $150,000 additional taxable wealth which more than offsets the normal depreciation on all other property previously built as well as more than making up for the fire losses.

The construction of the thirty-three homes in Maryville last year created employment for local people, Mr. Caldwell added. This means that a considerable percentage of the total amount paid out for these new homes remained in circulation in Maryville. Raw material, in the form of lumber, brick, cement, electric wire, pipes and plumbers supplies has been manufactured into a finished product which can be consumed here, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce pointed out.

"The appearance of the city has been improved, for the erection of a new home in any neighborhood often stimulates those whose property adjoins it to make improvements in their property.

"Home building is always an indication of the confidence of the people in the town in which they live. It tends to keep property values at a fair level and acts as an insurance for everyone that should they be forced to dispose of the property they own, they can easily do so without loss."

Public Debt Is Being Rapidly Paid Off Now

Mellon, in Testimony, Says Obligation Reduced by 310 Million Dollars Every Year

Washington, Jan. 22.—The government is paying off the public debt at the rate of 310 million dollars annually, it was revealed today when the Senate finance committee made public the testimony of Secretary of Treasury Mellon before the finance committee.

The retirement, further maintained under the new tax bill, will apply only to half of the twenty-billion-dollar debt which will be paid off by July 1, 1945, according to present estimates. The other half will be paid off by foreign debt payments in sixty-two years "if the payments are made," it was asserted by Mellon.

Meanwhile, the new tax bill is on Vice-President Dawes' desk, awaiting the outcome of the World Court fight.

Taken to the County Farm.

Sam Andrews of Clearmont, who is about 70 years old was taken to the county poor farm today by Judge James Billingsley and John Burch of Clearmont. Andrews has been living by himself and supported by the county court, but his condition recently has been that he is unable to help himself.

AUNT HET

"There's folks in this town puttin' on airs that I knowed when they used the back of their hands for napkins."

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Around Our Town

The happiest man around out town today is Edward W. Gray. And why not? Isn't he the proud father of a seven and one-half pound baby boy? But that's not all. Today is Ed Gray's birthday. Thirty-three summers has the well-known insurance man passed. And today he claims to be the "best risk" in town.

Few people know, perhaps, that the soft fedora hat of Mayor W. O. Garrett covers an inventive brow. 'Tis true, nevertheless. The following item, clipped from the Nodaway Democrat of twenty years ago, proves that the chief executive of this city once had aspirations toward "watered stock."

"Letters patent, bearing date Jan. 16, 1906, have been issued to William O. Garrett, on a stock watering apparatus. He applied for patent May 4, 1905.

"The object of the invention is to get a watering apparatus with heater attachment, so that it can be used in winter as well as in summer.

"Mr. Garrett, and other parties, believe that this object is well attained in this invention.

"Mr. Garrett went to Ottumwa, Ia., Tuesday night to see the Dain Manufacturing Company concerning the manufacture of the apparatus.

"He has had a liberal cash offer or two for his invention, but is not thinking of selling. He believes he has a good thing."

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-by. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them'.

"Brethren, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. 'Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you,' and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by." R. M.

Daugherty Threatened With Court Contempt

Former Attorney-General Refuses To Answer Questions of Grand Jury Investigating Charges.

New York, Jan. 22.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, was threatened with contempt of court today when he refused to answer certain questions put to him by the grand jury investigating alleged transfers to a Swiss concern of stock worth seven million dollars, seized by the alien property custodian's office during the war.

Daugherty was brought before the grand jury with his brother Mel Daugherty for questioning in regard to certain checking accounts and deposits in the Midland National Bank of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, of which the latter Daugherty is president.

Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, is at present under indictment on charges growing out of the investigation into the alleged transfers.

John A. McGuire Dies, Burial at Guilford

Former Nodaway Countian Had Been Crossing Watchman for 25 Years —12 Years at St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at Guilford Saturday for John A. McGuire, a former resident of that town who died at 10:25 o'clock Wednesday night in a St. Joseph hospital. He was 72 years old and had been a crossing flagman for the Chicago, Great Western Railroad for twenty-five years. He had been a resident of St. Joseph for twelve years.

The body will arrive in Guilford today and the funeral will be held at the M. E. Church, South, with the I. O. O. F. in charge.

Mr. McGuire is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. McGuire; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Van Cleave, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Guilford; a son, E. L. McGuire, St. Joseph, and four brothers, Daniel McGuire, Arkoe; Chris McGuire, Stedley, Kan.; Elias McGuire, Florence, Colo., and George McGuire, Leroy, Iowa.

Injured in Automobile Accident.

Ned and Charles Smith of Clearmont, who have been in Kansas City on business, were injured in an automobile accident there Wednesday night. Both were taken to the General Hospital. It is not thought that their injuries are serious and they will probably be able to return home Sunday.

YOUNG MEN'S

Odd Trousers

We have just received a large shipment of Odd Trousers for young men. They come in the latest styles and the best of fabrics. The extremely low price at which we made the purchase enables us to pass them on to you at a bargain figure.

Come in and let us show them to you.

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East Side Square Both Phones

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

Notes of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

HOPKINS
(Hopkins Journal.)
The Christian Church.

Everything seems to be starting off in good spirits. However, some of us have not caught the spirit yet why not come back next Sunday and get in line so that we may all go together.

Every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:45 we will have the usual Sunday school and preaching services. Also the regular 7:30 p. m. evening service.

We have set 200 as a goal for our Easter Sunday school attendance. That is we wish to gradually increase our attendance so that we will reach 200 on that date. To do this we must begin work now. Then be a booster.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The interest in the meetings at the Methodist church is growing day by day. A fine congregation Sunday morning and in the evening Pastors Garten and Harmon dismissed their congregations and came over, so that every nook and corner was filled with people.

The song services are drawing in interest and large number of singers are in regular attendance.

Saturday night, about seventy-five children led the singing and another service of the children will be given next Saturday evening.

Regular services each evening with special services as announced from time to time.

The special sermons by Rev. Harper to young men are being received with kindly interest. The meetings will continue until the 31st.

CLEARMONT
(From the Clearmont News).
Baptist Church Notes.

Fifty in Sunday School. Good B. Y. P. U., at the evening hour led by Miss Clara Hamilton. Miss Violet Bears is leader for next Sunday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society have their January meeting, Tuesday the 26th, with Miss Ollie Carpenter, Mrs. Gragg leader of the meeting.

Sunday the 24th preaching at both the morning and evening hours, the evening service will be evangelistic. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

W. W. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School period, and the interest and attention in the study of the lesson argues well for those attending. Sunday School next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock and on the fifth Sunday there will be church services both morning and evening. God is interested in humanity, let us interest ourselves in the things that God is interested in. Through the church we have the best opportunity to serve God. Then by all means, let us attend Church and Sunday School.

M. I. ROSE.

M. E. Church Notes.

The second Quarterly services will be held at Clearmont next Sunday, January 24, 1926. Dr. Thompson, District Superintendent will preach at 7:30 and hold the Quarterly Conference immediately following. It would be a fine thing if every Methodist on the circuit would be out and attend these services. Everybody come and listen to Dr. Thompson. He is a preacher worth while listening to. Let us have a house full of devout worshipers during this hour.

H. P. DORGAN, Pastor.

PARNELL
(From the Parnell Review).
Parnell Methodist Church.

The Church is planning for some new features to take place in the near future. Watch for the notices in this column!

Dr. Thompson held the second quarterly conference last Sunday and from the reports we are moving nicely along.

We shall worship at the usual hours. Come and worship with us!

LYMAN F. FOCHT, Pastor.

SKIDMORE
(From the Skidmore News).
The Christian Church.

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening Services at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

E. A. DEMAREST, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South, Notes.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon for children at 11 a. m. and the subject is "Little Folks."

Epworth League services at 6:30, sermon at 7.30.

A very effective quarterly conference was held at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dr. Scarborough presiding. Attendance from Skidmore was fine. The elders were much pleased with the splendid work the church is doing.

Dr. Scarborough's sermon Sunday evening was enjoyed very much by all who were present.

L. QUINCY HARGRAVE, Pastor.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION
(From the Burlington Junction Post).
Christian Church Notes.

Sunday school was over the hundred mark for the first time in several weeks. You may as well get the Sunday school habit. We are going to stay after you.

And do you notice that we are starting on time? Why not plan to start soon after the first bell?

The pastor spoke on Stewardship and Christian Giving, Sunday morning. In the evening the theme was, The True Kindred of Christ. Our audiences were splendid in quality, but below par in quantity.

Our Christian Endeavor meetings are very interesting. Be there.

The pastor attends the Joint-Apportionment Conference in St. Joseph Thursday.

All town members are requested to remain at home from 2 to 5 Sunday on account of the Every Member Canvass.

PICKERING
Pickering Christian Church.

We wish to call special attention to the services for next Sunday. First, the Bible school at 10:00 with a special effort to increase the attendance. Many promised to try to get someone else to come. This will remind you, if you haven't sent that card and letter yet, you can telephone and it will not be too late. Get someone else to church next Sunday.

The morning sermon will be by the pastor, but the night service at 7:30 will be completely in charge of the young people's Endeavor Society. They will have a program that is worth while, even to preaching the sermon. Come, and we believe you will get more good out of the service than you have for a long time.

At this writing there have been eighteen additions in the Ravenwood meeting. Your pastor appreciates very much the fine delegation of about 50 who attended the Ravenwood meeting last Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Colhoun of near Clearmont, but who is a member of the Pickering church, is in the hospital in Maryville recovering from a serious operation.

Grandma Alsup is critically ill, not having been able to eat much for two weeks. We extend our sincere sympathy to the Alsup family, whom we all love so well.

Pickering M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday January 24th as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Pickering—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., and preaching at 11:00.

Our second quarterly meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday January 30 and 31.

Quarterly Conference at Pickering, Saturday January 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching by the District Superintendent, Sunday January 31, at 11:00.

We invite the public to all these services.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

(From the Elmo Register).
M. E. South Church Notes.

Sunday was an unusual day. Services well attended, spirit of fellowship fine. Sunday night all was at High tide. Monday night at North Grove large crowd, fine revival spirit. Roads and weather permits will have preaching each night this week at North Grove except Wednesday night, when we will be at church in Elmo.

Men of North Grove with wagons, axes and saws went to the farm of Wm. Clardy cut and hauled five big loads of wood for the church, and we surely appreciate the generous courtesy of Mr. Clardy in giving the wood.

Pastor visited forty-three homes since last report, surely a splendid people live in these parts.

The check for missionary special goes this week in full.

T. M. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Elmo Methodist Church Installs Officers Sunday

Officers of the Elmo Methodist Church will be installed at the morning services there at 11 o'clock Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock. Holy communion will be administered at 11:30 o'clock. At the evening services at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Edgar O. Wells, will preach on the subject, "An Official Board in Gethsemane."

Regular Services at Local Baptist Church

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday and the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach both morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon, at 11 o'clock, will be, "At Jesus' Feet," and the subject of the evening sermon, at 7:30 o'clock, will be, "Distant Discipleship." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

County Convention to Be Held Here Sunday

A county evangelistic convention will be held at the First Christian Church here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Many workers in the various Christian churches of the county are expected to attend. The public is cordially invited to be present. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church here, is in charge of arrangements and the following program will be given:

Devotion—Led by Mr. Musgrave.

"Roll Call month (January) centered in the 'Meaning of the Lord's Supper,' as a preparation for the Pre-Easter Campaign"—E. A. Demarest, Skidmore.

"The Friendly Visitation Plan"—C. E. Hagee, Barnard.

"Home Visitation Evangelism," (Silent Revival)—Alva Ragsdale, Burlington Junction.

"Bible Revival Day"—Tom Walton, Pickering.

"Conducting the Revival"—J. T. Alsup.

"Holding and Using," (Easter to Pentecost)—B. H. Harman, Hopkins.

One or two addresses by men prominent in church work throughout the United States may be given but definite notice of their coming has not yet been received.

Mankind's Advance in Comfort and Health

Just a hundred years ago Thomas C. Wales, a Yankee boot and shoe merchant of Boston, bought from a wandering sailor a number of crudely made shoes fashioned from "India rubber" by South American natives. The sailor had picked them up in Para, Brazil, as curiosities. All he wanted of them was to obtain a few dollars to purchase the creature comforts that sailors loved, rum being perhaps the chief of these.

Mr. Wales, however, saw in them what Doctor Johnson once called "the potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice." He conceived the idea of shaping rubber shoes over the standard lasts so that they might be worn over shoes to protect them from the weather. His plan was so successful and the rubber shoes had such a ready sale that a country-wide market, which shortly became world-wide, was developed.

It was not until 1858 that Mr. Wales patented the waterproof and cold-proof overshoe made of cloth and rubber together. He called that invention "Wales' Patent Arctic Gaiter," and from this name arose the familiar appelation of "arctics" for overshoes that is heard even to this day from the lips of the elder generation.

We little appreciate how modern many of the comfortable things of life are. For example, the fathers of men now living knew nothing of window screening, and the plague of flies in the house was something of which we today have little conception. About the same time the new invention of "rubber shoes" appeared, and for the first time in the history of the race it was possible to walk the streets and fields dry shod and to return to the house in which the age-long battle with house flies had at last been won. A new era of comfort and health had opened. And this was less than a hundred years ago.—Minneapolis Journal.

Insect Evolution

The earliest insects on earth had six wings—one pair of wings to match each pair of legs, according to the results of the researches of Dr. Herbert Bolton, director of the Bristol (England) museum. Doctor Bolton discovered the remains of these strange creatures, the first living things that ever conquered the air, in fossil material from Coal age beds. Each body-segment that bore a pair of legs, he says, bore also a pair of wings, but the foremost wings were short and apparently of less use in flight than the after two pairs, suggesting the subsequent development of the modern type of insects, which all have four wings, though in some groups one or both pairs have become much modified or reduced. Many other insects, which were already reduced to two pairs of wings, also lived in the Coal age. Most notable were giant dragon-flies, some of them with a wing-spread of more than a foot, and innumerable cockroaches. In fact, the Coal age may well be called the age of cockroaches, as far as insect life is concerned.

Missionary to Tell of Student Life in China

Student life in China will be discussed by Miss Ethel Ramsbottom, a returned missionary, at the Christian Endeavor services at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Miss Bernice Cox will be leader of the meeting. Special musical numbers will be given by Miss Mary Todd and Miss Lota Claire Landfather.

Pastor Will Continue Lord's Supper Sermons

The sermon series by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, on the Lord's Supper, will be continued Sunday morning when he will preach on, "The Lord's Supper and Evangelism." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Musgrave will have for his subject, "The Christian Armor." Sunday school starts at 9:30 o'clock. The Men's Bible Class meets in the I. O. O. F. hall. The Christian Endeavor meeting is at 6:30 o'clock.

Regular Services at Science Church Here

Regular services will be held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. The subject will be, "Truth." Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the Wednesday evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Communion Service at Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church the Winter Communion Service will be observed. In connection with this service the Rev. S. P. Allison will speak briefly on the communion theme "New Understanding of God for the New Year." This is part of the January series of sermons on "New Things for the New Year."

The choir selection for Sunday morning will be the anthem "Like As a Father Pitieth His Children" by Hatton.

The Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be the last Sunday evening service at which Mr. Allison will preach before leaving Maryville. His sermon subject will be "The Alluring Attractiveness of Jesus." Mr. Bronson will sing a solo.

On January 31st at the morning service at 11 o'clock Mr. Allison will conclude his service as pastor of the Maryville Presbyterian Church. He and his family plan to leave for their new home in Charleston, Ill., on February 1st or 2nd.

Special Invitation to Attend Sunday School

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the Sunday school services at the M. E. Church, South, beginning at 9:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The anthem for the morning service is, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice," by Herbert. The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on the subject, "The Whispering of God." Junior League meets at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Senior League meets at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on, "What Lights are For," at the evening service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. James to Preach on 'The Light of the World'

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will preach on, "The Light of the World," at the morning services at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The Epworth League Bible study will begin at 5:30 o'clock and the subject will be, "Amos and his message." The regular Epworth League services will be held at 6:30 o'clock. At the evening church services, starting at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. James will have for his subject, "The Three Calls of Life." The sermons of Jesus will be studied at the regular prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

"Successful Day" at Burl. Junct. Church

Last Sunday was a "successful day" at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction, according to J. Howard Thompson, the pastor. The morning audience was unusually large and was preceded by many attending the Sunday school. One of the most impressive features of the morning service was the presence of a potted lily with eleven large and fully developed blossoms. The plant was brought to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friend, who were extended a vote of thanks by the members of the congregation.

Both churches at Burlington Junction are making preparations for a week of union meetings during Passion Week.

The second quarterly conference at the M. E. Church will be held at 11 o'clock February 14. Dr. E. B. Thompson, the district superintendent, will be present and preach, after which the quarterly conference will be held. Dr. Thompson will then go to Elmo for the night service.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson will preach at both the morning and evening services next Sunday.

Roosevelt's Nine Reasons Why One Should Go To Church

1. "In this mutual world, a churchless community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.

2. Church work and church attendance means the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from others in the fact that there are fifty-two of them every year—therefore, on Sunday go to church.

4. Yes I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house, just as well as in church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact, that the average man does not thus worship.

5. He may not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who with a good wife is engaged all the week in making life a little easier.

6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.

7. He will take part in the singing of some good hymns.

8. He will meet or nod or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable towards all the world, even towards those excessively foolish young men who regard church-going as a soft performance.

9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith in his works."

These are good reasons why every reader should be at church next Sunday, and every other Sunday.

A HEALER OF SICK SOULS

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for January 24, 1926.
Read John 4.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

A lady who has recently made a trip through Palestine said in a talk on her return that Jacob's well near Sychar, Mount Ebal to the north and Mount Gerizim to the south, was one of the well authenticated spots in Palestine. There is a Greek church over the well and it is visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. The well, we know, was a deep one and this lady said that it had gradually, as the years passed, been filled with rubbish until now it was not very deep and the water was seepage from the surface. I have often wondered how those old wanderers in Jacob's time went about digging a deep well.

It is about this well that the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman revolves, one of the wonderful stories in the Gospel of John. Jesus had been in Judea and had gathered about him some of his disciples when he decided to go into Galilee. Samaria was between Judea and Galilee and the Jews, rather than cross Samaria, would go east across the river, then north until the boundaries of Samaria were passed and cross the river a second time.

John does not record any argument. The disciples, themselves Jews with all the Jewish prejudice, must have protested, but they had already learned to love their leader and it was a mark of this that they were willing even to go with him through Samaria. John simply says "And he must needs pass through Samaria."

The party traveling along the dusty highway, a well known road, a road which is traveled to this day, came to a plot of ground which Jacob gave to his son Joseph many centuries before and to the well which Jacob had digged when returning after being with his Uncle Laban for twenty years.

Jesus sat down on the stones at the mouth of the well and sent his disciples into town for provisions. His mind must have raced back to the story of Jacob, how he deceived his brother, how he received the birthrigh,t how he ran away to his uncle. And then he must have thought along the story further how Jacob had digged this very well where he was sitting and of the further history of the Jews. Then there came into his vision along the dusty road a woman, on her head, balanced on a small mat, was an empty jar. Jesus watched the woman as she stepped forward with the physical grace of women who carry burdens on their heads, hands moving in time to her step, and he at once knew the type and knew also that she came to the well to draw water, for this was a hard job and the women's job.

I would like to be able to follow the mind of Jesus. John does not tell us, he only gives us the dialog. I think that there first came into the mind of the Master compassion and this was quickly followed by a desire to help. Here was a woman who had tasted the dreggs of unrestrained passion, who attempted to maintain a defiant attitude toward the world, yet who, nevertheless had a soul and a spark which might kindle if handled rightly. Jesus also knew that in the eyes of the Jewish Rabbis he was ruining himself if he talked with any woman, much less a woman of this kind. "One of the six things a Rabbi might not do was to converse with a woman on the street, even his own wife." One of the sayings of that day was "Rather burn the sayings of the law than teach them to a woman." We have come a long way since that time and here was the starting point. Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Christianity has given woman her place in the world and lifted her soul to the sunlight.

Jesus was sorry for this woman and wanted to help her. He knew that any offer of help would be scorned. He knew also that if you want to make a friend the best way in the world is to ask a favor. One who does you a favor looks at you with new eyes. We make a sad mistake when we try to give to people, when we try to win their faith by doing them favors.

Jesus asked the woman for a drink of water. Read the dialog in the 4th chapter of John.

Jesus was as courteous to this woman of the street, as he was to every woman. She was amazed. Here was a man speaking as one who knew, who said she had a chance. No man had ever told her that before. She had abandoned hope, yet now suddenly hope came to her and she ran back to the city, forgetting her errand, and brought others to see this wonderful ever had done. The Samaritans knew about the promised Messiah as well as did the Jews. Thus the Samaritan woman, known, in song and story as "The Woman at the Well" became a missionary and thus started the first Christian revival in Samaria. Jesus and his disciples tarried there for two days.

Afterward disciples of Jesus were to hold revivals in Samaria and never again were the gates of the Samaria frontier, nor the hospitality of the Samaritan towns closed to Christians.

One of the disgraces of our cities is what we call the red light district. We have never learned how to manage it and many good men, and good women, too, for that matter, believe that it is impossible to banish this cancer of civilization. It existed long before the time of Jesus and exists today.

We banish the woman who makes a mistake to a segregated district and shut upon her the doors of our righteous hypocrisy when we permit the young men, who perhaps have shoved her down, to marry our daughters, live in the best society and make and execute our laws. We call it a double standard of morals and few there are who dare to do as Jesus did, defy the customs of the Jews and take a fallen woman by the hand.

Just a little while before this incident, Jesus dealt with a wealthy aristocrat, an educated member of the Sanhedrin and he knew just how to deal with him. Today he is dealing with a despised and ostracised woman and he knew just how to deal with her. Nicodemus would have been surprised if anyone had told him that the soul of this woman was just as valuable as his own soul, probably he would have been surprised if anyone had told him that a woman had a soul at all.

Jesus was a dealer in souls. His mission and his life touched souls with all with whom he came in contact. Here and there souls responded to his soul and understood him and thereafter, man or woman, he had a over until death.

He taught then as he always taught how false and wicked were the lines of caste and how white and pure, even a sinful soul, dressed in the rags of one despised of others, might be.

I am afraid that we all need to revise our thoughts. It is hard for us to recognize a soul sometimes and harder still to know how to reach that soul and bring hope and comfort.

Jesus showed us the way when he was here. It is our job now.

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.
John 4: 13-26.

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again.

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

15 The woman saith unto him: Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

16 Jesus saith unto her: Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her: Thou hast well said, I have no husband.

18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband; in that saidst truly.

19 The woman saith unto him: Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

20 Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither worship in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22 Ye worship ye know what; we know what we worship; for salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

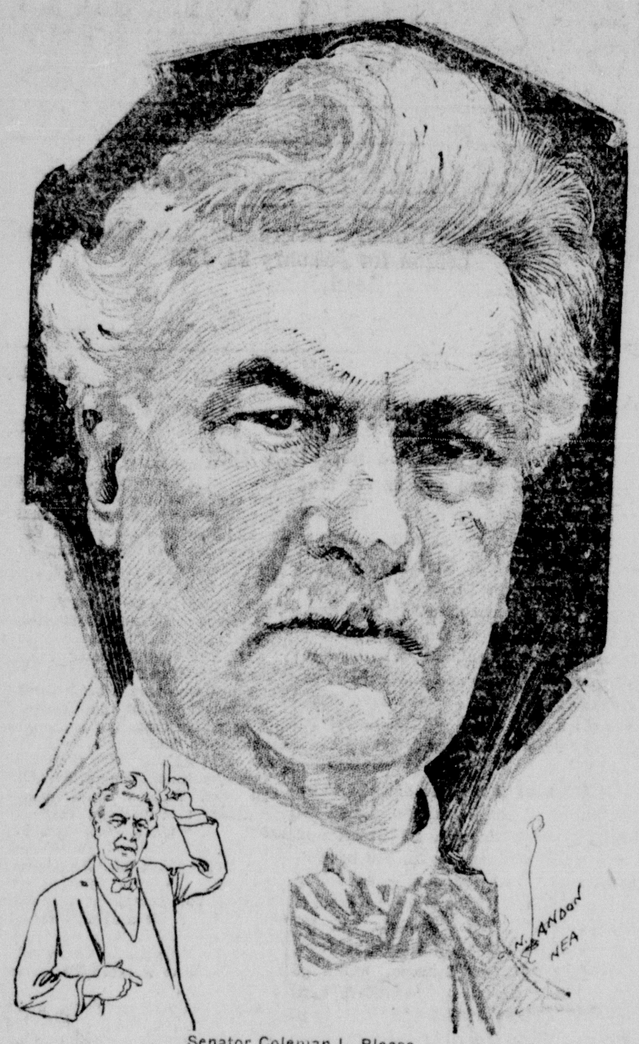
25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ; when he is come, he will tell us all things.

26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

The Golden Text—"With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."—Isa. 12:3.

The weather man could vacate now and leave a few weeks supply of colder predictions.

Blease Leading "Anti" in Capitol



Senator Coleman L. Blease.

BY GEORGE BRITT.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The insurgent of insurgents here is no farmer-labor radical from the middle west, but a son of the conservative old south, Senator Coleman L. Blease of South Carolina.

For nearly forty years he has been mostly "agin the government," playing a lone wolf game, capitalizing discontents.

Probably no other member of the Senate has been subjected to such slashing and voluminous criticism as was Blease during his two terms as governor, from 1911 to 1915. Yet for every South Carolinian who thinks him the Beelzebub of demagogues, there is another who phrases his confidence by saying, "I'd vote for Coley if I saw him steal a sheep."

Typical of the man is the statement in his recent maiden speech in the Senate:

"I am proud of the fact that I am the only man from a southern state who is against this league court. I wish every senator would vote for it and let me be the only man to vote against it."

He's Quieter Now.

Cole Blease in the Senate, however, has been so far a man of different technique from Cole Blease in the governor's chair. In the old days when he was scandalizing the nation by his qualified defense of lynchings and by his wholesale pardoning of convicts, he was an epitome of violence. He stamped and bellowed, called his enemies "guttersnipes," and offered to "shoot out" controversies with them.

His campaign for the Senate a year ago was something new. His two opponents in the Democratic primary were having a hammer and tongs fight. Blease campaigned mildly and stepped in.

Blease already is one of the "main attractions" of the present Senate, but when visitors ask to have the fire-eater pointed out to them, they usually are surprised. They behold a slender, alert, quiet figure, usually wearing gray clothes which hang with a "neat as a pin" stiffness.

His once flowing mustache is trimmed close, his gray hair is brushed to an upstanding pompadour and his face is extremely ruddy. His eccentricity is an enormous black felt hat. Few of the new senators have been less obtrusive than he, but his recent vitriolic attack on foreign diplomats indicates that this the "quiet before the storm" and that he may soon resume his dramatic swash-buckling methods.

His platform is definite, and for the most part anti. He was an anti-Wilson, anti-war, anti-league Democrat. He is anti-Volstead, although he announces he will vote for prohibition as his constituents desire. He is anti-Mellon on tax reduction.

Wants Big Army.

On the other hand he is for an army and navy that can lick the world. He is for farm relief and for a requirement that industrial employes must have 60 days notice or pay before they can be laid off from work. He is for a national Jim Crow law.

Blease is considered one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the south and one of the readiest stump speakers.

He knows more cotton mill workers personally than any living man, and the masses of the people in South Carolina believe that they have in him at last no aristocrat but one of themselves in power. He is the champion "jiner" and lodge member of the Senate.

One accomplishment which seems curious in this Jeffersonian individualist was putting through an act prohibiting the sale of cigarets and cigaret papers in South Carolina.

'Liquor' $5 a Quart, Proves River Water

Strange Negro Outguesses Four White Men in Trade at Chillicothe Railroad Station.

(From the Chillicothe Constitution)

Wednesday night, shortly after dark a young negro man appeared at the Burlington depot carrying a suit case. The man, who was a stranger, walked into the waiting room and sat down, apparently waiting for a train.

The depot loungers cast suspicious eyes at the stranger and began guessing what the suitcase contained. After resting a few minutes the stranger arose and walked out on the depot platform. He was followed by a couple of young men. The negro glanced over his shoulder and gave the young men the wink and a nod to follow. The two young men followed the negro to a dark spot a short distance east of the depot.

When the young men approached the negro, the latter asked them if they wanted to buy some good liquor cheap. The two white men eyed each other and one of them replied they would.

"I have only three quarts left," the negro said, "and if you will take the three bottles I will sell them for $15." After an inventory the two young men found this was more cash than they had on hand and one of them returned to the depot where he interested two other young men in the proposition. The three then returned to the spot where the negro and white man were waiting and the deal was closed.

"You must not open these bottles until you get out of my sight" the negro told his purchasers which they readily consented to do. The negro then started walking east along the railroad track until he was lost in the darkness. The four men who had purchased the "liquor" were anxious for a drink and one of the bottles was uncorked.

"This is mighty weak stuff," said the first one to hit the bottle. "It's d——weak," said the second. When the third man, who is said to be a judge of good liquor turned the bottle up and the contents began gurgling down his throat, he replied "you are both d—— badly mistaken, it's Grand river water."

The matter was reported to Sheriff Dowell who hurried to the scene but the negro had made his getaway with the $15 in cash and the four men had three quarts of pure Grand river water.

Charles H. Roaca of Bedison was at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

All Over Northwest Missouri

Acts in Mad Dog Scare
(Stanberry Headlight)

The mad dog scare has reached sufficient proportions in Stanberry to warrant action by the city council, and that body met last night and passed a resolution to require owners of dogs to have their dogs either vaccinated, or kept in confinement. An ordinance will be passed later.

The action of the city council came after the mad dog scare last week. The head of the dog shot last Wednesday by Marshal W. B. Moore was severed and sent to Dr. E. D. Criswell, a veterinarian in King City. He in turn sent it to the Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories in Kansas City. Examinations of the head there revealed that the dog was suffering from rabies.

Made 50-50 Record
(Albany Ledger)

The final tally of the birth and death record for Albany showed an even break for 1925, as a birth occurring the last of December was reported to Dr. W. T. Martin. There were 30 births and the same number of deaths in Albany during the year. This shows that Albany is a conservative town.

Amazonia Fruit Growers
(Savannah Reporter)

The Amazonia Fruit Growers Association have one of its new buildings, 80 by 20 feet, under roof and they have moved in and are transacting business. The scales were put in place Monday. Judge C. Yenni, one of the first Andrew County Mutual Telephone directors, was in town Tuesday and he is a member of the organization and was rejoicing over the progress made.

This is one of the county's most successful organizations, being in operation since 1912 and serving the community in a co-operative way in the marketing of fruit and other products, as well as supplying the community with all kinds of shipped in necessities and luxuries.

Returns to Old Mexico
(Albany Ledger)

Geo. H. Embree, who had been spending several weeks at the old home, with his mother, Mrs. Mary Embree, and his wife and little son, George Hundley, left yesterday to return to his business at Monterey, Old Mexico.

Mr. Embree is proprietor of the Embree United Shows, a carnival company of eight cars, carrying 125 people. He has been playing Mexico for almost a year and expects to continue some time longer. In some of the cities down there foreign interests have changed conditions materially, but in others the old native Mexican customs and much indolence still maintain. His show was only about sixty miles from the recent riots, reports of which were published in the daily press.

There are a number of good sized cities in that country, the metropolis being Mexico City, with a population of over a million. He expects to move his show to place later and will probably remain there several months.

Received the Radio Message
(Albany Capital)

Mrs. Ernest McFall of Albany on Friday night of last week received a letter from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fritz Sohlmann of Honolulu, saying that she had received the radio message sent from Albany by Joseph Davidson on the morning of Dec. 31st, 1925. As related in the Capital of Jan. 7th, Mr. Davidson had tried to call a Pacific coast station, hoping to be able to relay from our western coast a message telling Mrs. Sohlmann of the death of her brother, Ernest McFall. While trying to call a Pacific station, Mr. Davidson was "picked up" by the operator at the Pearl Harbor naval station, who had told him that he could hear him plainly, except for occasional cut-in interference. This operator had assured Mr. Davidson that he would deliver the message to Mrs. Sohlmann in Honolulu. This he did, and in her letter, written on Jan. 4th, she told Mrs. McFall of having received the news by phone from the radio operator there. It seems most remarkable that, with a home-built sending apparatus, Mr. Davidson should have been able to reach an operator on the Pacific islands, and through him inform the sister of Mr. McFall's death.

Would Protect Property
(Worth County Tribune)

Farmers of Worth County are planning a protective association in an effort to stop the work of thieves over the county. The plan centers around a $1,000 reward, standing, for property protection and is raised through members signing a $2.00 note promising to pay if necessary this reward for the arrest and conviction of thieves. Every farmer ought to be interested. Petitions are at every farmers produce house in the county and if you are interested you are asked to sign a petition. You do not need to be a member to help this.

R. I. Bilby Highest Taxpayer
(Holt County Sentinel)

R. I. Bilby, although a resident of Skidmore, Nodaway county, is Holt county's highest individual taxpayer. Mr. Bilby's tax bill for December, 1925, was $3,874. Of this amount, $1,546 was straight taxes and $2,328 special drainage assessments.

The five highest taxpayers' according to the December collection records were:

D. A. Gelvin, (Maitland)	$2,346
C. D. Zook Estate, (Oregon)	2,028
R. I. Bilby, (Skidmore)	1,546
Susie E. Collins, (Mound City)	1,412
T. C. Dungan Estate (Oregon)	1,101

Drainage Taxpayers.

R. I. Bilby	$2,328
Geo. W. Schulte, (Craig)	1,193
C. D. Graves, (Craig)	863
Guy Jones, (Bigelow)	720
J. D. Richardson, (Maitland)	689

Taxpayers All Taxes.

R. I. Bilby	$3,874
D. A. Gelvin	2,346
C. D. Zook Estate	2,028
George Schulte	1,811
T. C. Dunn Estate	1,541

Tax collections for December as reported to the county court by Collector Robert A. Jackson, totaled $330,419.36.

She Knew the Game

Traffic Cop—I'm sorry, miss, but I've got to tag your car. You know what that means?

The Sweet Young Thing—Certainly. Now I chase somebody else and tag them and then they're "it."—Life.

UNDER THE COLD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNDER the cold the roses,
Under the snow the grass—
More than a man supposes
Who carelessly may pass.
Under the winter's chill are things
Of green and yellow that are the spring's.

So, let us go on smiling
We who can smile through tears,
Sorrows of men beguiling,
Though through the weary years
Under the snow men's hearts may hide,
Showing us only their wintry side.

For I am sure forever,
Though they may scoff at song,
Even the very clever
Under the ice may long
For tear-wet daisies, for heart-blown flowers,
For some of the spring that is always ours.

So, let us go on singing,
Even though men disdain,
Into life's silence flinging
Some little glad refrain—
Under the snow perhaps somewhere
A soul may hear, or a heart may care.

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ANCIENT EAR LORE FOUND IN HISTORY

Expressions That Go Back to Earliest Times.

It is an old saying that if your ears burn, people are talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny, the Roman philosopher who lost his life in the destruction of Pompeii, A. D. 79, wrote, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence." In his charming comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," act III, scene 1, Shakespeare makes the heroine, Beatrice, say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in myne ear?"

"To set people by the ear," means to create ill-will among them; to set them quarreling, as metal pots slung together rattle against each other.

"Walls have ears," means that what is uttered in secret may get abroad. Nowhere is this idea better expressed than in Ecclesiastes 10:20, which reads: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought. . . . for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Chaucer, the Middle ages poet, and the father of English poetry, expressed the same idea in a somewhat different manner. In one of his Canterbury Tales he writes, "That field hath eyen (eyes), and the wood hath ears."

Then there is the expression which takes one back much farther than even the time of Pliny. It is this, "Mine ears hast thou bored," meaning thou has accepted me as thy bondslave for life. If a Hebrew servant declined to go free after six years of service, the master was to bring him to the doorpost, and bore his ear through with an awl, in token of his voluntary servitude, which continued during the remainder of the servant's life, Exodus 21:1-6.

The French have a saying which may be translated, "To send one away with a flea in his ear," meaning to send one away after giving one a good scolding, giving him through the ears or hearing something serious to think about so that he may correct his ways.

Blue Glass and "Colds"

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who for many years has been studying the action of colored light upon the growth of vegetables, thinks that colors may be used to cure diseases. One shade of red, he says, has a pronounced effect on cases of blood poisoning, while ultra-violet produces a fermentation in the body which reduces hardness of tissue. In all his "cures" exposure of the body to the particular ray of colored light is what is supposed to do the trick. A particular shade of violet, he says, causes the growth of veins. Indigo produces hydrocarbonates and body tissues. A shade of blue causes muscular growth. Green induces fat and yellow restores the nerves. But, of course, Lord Clifford makes clear, great care must be taken that only the right shade of each color is used—otherwise opposite results may be obtained. Lord Clifford even went so far as to suggest that "colds" might be cured by the wearing of blue glasses.

Improved Potato Digger

Drawn by a tractor or horses, a potato digger now on the market harvests the crop more quickly than is possible by hand or plow, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It straddles the row and has a shovel in front, set deep enough to avoid cutting the tubers while removing them.

Vines, grass and dirt fall away as they are carried on an endless chain belt to a shaker at the rear. A kicker attachment sweeps the refuse to one side, leaving the potatoes in a row so that they can be gathered quickly.

Read the Want Ads.

'Jack Dempsey," Barnyard King

With 14 knockouts to his credit, "Jack Dempsey," shown above with George Dunbar, his owner, was the gamest cock on the walk of the National Fanciers' Exhibition in Chicago. In fights Jack wears tiny boxing gloves affixed to his spurs.

Italian Princes Can't Wed Out of Royalty

King Refuses Permission For Them To Mary Any But Princesses, Who Are Few.

Rome, Jan. 22.—No hopes may be entertained by even the richest American heiresses of ever marrying an Italian Royal Prince. And this in spite of the fact that Italy has a number of royal princes from nineteen years of age to fifty-five, all of them eligible bachelors.

The old Duke of Genoa has four boys, the Dukes of Udine (41 years old), Pistoia (30 years), Bergamo (27 years) and Ancona (19 years); moreover the present Duke of Aosta has two boys, the Dukes of Puglia (27 years) and Spoleto (25 years) none of whom is married.

The prospect of their marriages are rather problematic in view of the fact that the King of Italy is quite determined that his relatives should marry only princesses of and it is a known fact are remarkably few royal in the marriage market for

Some courtier pleading with the Sovereign the advisability of at least some of the princes marrying into the leisured aristocracy found him adamant; and on pointing out, most respectfully, that the Royal Princess Yolanda had been permitted by the King to marry outside the ranks of royalty, got the following reply:

"Yes, but she went out of the Royal family. I insist that the lady who will enter my family should be of Royal extraction."

Since the King is most determined to adhere to his decision it is quite likely that many of the six eligible Italian princes should have to follow in the steps of the Count of Torino, and of Duke of Abruzzi, both brothers of the present Duke of Aosta and cousins of the King, who are respectfully fifty-five and fifty-two years of age, and who have renounced a long time ago matrimony in favor of bachelorhood.

Read the Want Ads.

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by Ladies Aid at Workman Chapel—6:30 to 9 o'clock, Wednesday night, January 27.

Proceeds to buy seats for Church.

—Price 25 cents.

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EARN MONEY at home, clipping newspapers, addressing postal cards. No experience or canvassing. Particulars Free.—Zeno Service, 60 W. Washington, Desk X323, Chicago.

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Wood choppers, on shares. See Jack Eisenman, 4½ miles east, on State Road.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

BABY CHICKS—A small hatchery (25,000) with quality good. Write for big discounts. Ready to ship.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Ia.

WE ARE NOW booking orders for Baby Chicks. All heavy breeds, $14; Leghorns, $12. 100 per cent live delivery. One-half down, with all orders.—Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Missouri, Phone Graham.

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FOR SALE—Good dry corn cobs.—Call Farmers 4-11.

FOR SALE—16 tons Timothy hay, in barn.—G. W. Saffell, 3 miles southeast of Arkoe.

FOR SALE—Electric Player Piano or will trade for 1924 or 1925 model Ford Coupe.—Nicholas Bakery, Burlington Junction, Mo.

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay as high as $10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges.—Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois, Dept. B.

WANTED TO BUY—about 500 bushels good oats.—Glover & Alexander.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—5-room flat with bath and pantry.—Call Hanamo 64 or See George Sillers.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.—Price Furniture Company.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—House, modern except heat; suitable for two families.—A. K. Frank.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Room.—207 South Buchanan Street.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room house; want possession about March 1st.—Address 146, Democrat-Forum.

BUSINESS MAN and wife desire room, breakfast and evening dinner in modern home; South or West side.—Address 123, Democrat-Forum.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—80-acres three-quarter miles from city limits of Maryville. Good smooth land; good improvements. Would make an ideal dairy farm. Priced to sell on reasonable terms.—Address, Box 278, Tarkio, Mo.

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

8-room all modern house on pavement; northwest. Would consider good small farm.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, F. J. Liggett by his certain deed of trust, dated December 19th, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Nodaway County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Record 152 at page 322, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situate in the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, towit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Sixty-seven (67) North, of Range Thirty-six (36) West, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and

Whereas, all of said notes are long past due and remain unpaid,

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned Trustee, will proceed to sell all of the above described real estate at the West Front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash on Saturday January 30, 1926, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said date to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Dated this the 5th day of January, 1926.

WILLIAM C. PIERCE,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION OF LAND.

The Honorable County Court of Nodaway County Mo., having ordered a survey of a Public Road on the South side of section 7, Township 63, Range 37, with a view of determining whether said Road should be widened, and having determined that it was necessary to widen said Public Road, it is now ordered by said County Court that the following described tracts of land, shown and described in the Report of the Highway Engineer, be condemned and taken to widen said Public Road, towit: A tract of land, owned by F. W. Collins and C. W. Collins, beginning at a point 20 feet North of and 157 feet West of the southeast corner of section 7, Township 63, Range 37, Thence west parallel to the south line of said section 7, 2483 feet to a point 20 feet North of the ¼ section corner on the South line of said section 7. Thence South 12.5 feet, thence in an Easterly direction 1320 feet to a point 12 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence in an Easterly direction 660 feet to a point 10 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence in an easterly direction 503 feet to a point 18 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence North 2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.50 acres.

Also a tract of land owned by W. E. Hammond, beginning at a point 20 feet North of the Southwest corner of section 7, Township 63, Range 37, thence East parallel to the South line of said section 7, 2640 feet to a point 20 feet North of the ¼ section corner on the South line of said section 7, thence South 12.5 feet, thence in a westerly direction 1320 feet to a point 2 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence in a Westerly direction 1320 feet to a point 5 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section 7, thence North 15 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.96 acres.

It is further ordered by said County Court, that said Notice together with the descriptions of said racts of land be published in the Democrat-Forum, a News Paper of general circulation in Nodaway County Mo., for three consecutive weeks, the first insertion to be Jan. 15th, and the last insertion to be Jan. 29th, and the said F. W. Collins, C. W. Collins and W. E. Hammond are notified that if they fail to appear before the County Clerk within 20 days after the 28th day of January, and state what damage they claim, they will be forever barred, and The County will be authorized to enter upon and appropriate said land.

By order of The County Court of Nodaway County Mo.

GEO. S. MILLER,
Highway Engineer.

Predicts No Summer During 1926 and 1927

Observations Show That Heat Radiated By Sun Has Been Greatly Reduced According To Report.

By DAVID DIETZ

(Written for the United Press).

The prediction that 1926 and 1927 will be years without summers was regarded with special interest by scientists today with official forecasts of colder weather coupled with the return of snow. The year 1816 was such a year, some snow falling during every month of the year. These predictions are made by French scientists on the basis of a statistical study of the weather of the past 300 years and by an American meteorologist, Herbert J. Browne, who bases his opinion upon a study of the radiation of heat by the sun.

Observations of the heat radiated by the sun made by the Smithsonian Institute shows that in November 1921, the heat fell off from 1.94 calories per square centimeter, the average of the past 18 years to 1.80. Browne claims in his theory that the effect of this crops will be felt this summer.

A British meteorologist has shown that the summer weather in England is influenced by the gulf stream, which in its turn is influenced by the Labrador current, which in turn is influenced by the direction of prevaling winds over Davis Straits. Accordingly England's summer temperature depends upon the direction of winds in North America six months previous.

Yaple Funeral Held at Funeral Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Yaple, who died at her home in Joplin Tuesday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Price Funeral Chapel. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Miriam cemetery. A quartette composed of Miss Emma Hull, Miss Mae Corwin, Harry Mutz and Byron James sang two selections. The pallbearers included E. F. Wolfert, John Airy, C. A. McCoppin, Henry Wright, W. A. Miller and Dr. H. L. Stinson.

The body arrived in Maryville this noon and was accompanied by Miss Clara Yaple and Mrs. F. M. Miles of Joplin, H. S. Savage of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Yaple of Kansas City.

Yehle Orchestra to Broadcast Program

Three Local Stores To Give Prizes In Connection With Telegrams Received at Clarinda.

The Yehle Orchestra will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Clarinda where they will broadcast a musical program from Station KSO from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Three local stores, the Yehle Dry Goods Co., Schumacher-Rowley and Richards Hardware, will give prizes in connection with telegrams received by the orchestra at Clarinda tonight. The prizes will be given as follows: for the most unique telegram, for the one from the greatest distance, for the first telegram from Maryville after the concert smtarts, for the Maryville persons the greatest distance away, and two from general drawing, one to be a Nodaway County resident.

Mrs. Susan Gunn Dies at Home This Morning

Mrs. Susan Gunn, negro, died at her home on East Fourth street about 4:30 o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis some time ago. She had been ill for about two years. She was about 68 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the A. M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Carter.

She is survived by a daughter, Cherry Bell Gunn, and five brothers, Arthur, Bunk, Alophus, Willis and Em.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market 25c higher.
Top, $12.50; bulk, $12.10 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs, $13.25 to $14.35.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market nominal.

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market 10c to 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market nominal.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 700; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market 15c to 35c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market about steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 25,000; market 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market 15c to 25c up.
Bulk, $12 to $12.50.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.25.
Butchers, $12 to $12.50.
Lights, $12 to $12.60.
Pigs, $12 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $11.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.25 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $14.10 to $14.35.
Yearlings, $9.75 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7 to $8.60.
Wethers, $8.25 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $14.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 76½c; No. 4 mixed, 72c to 73¾c; No. 4 white, 71½c to 74c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42c to 42¾c; No. 3 white, 41½c to 42¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $7 to $7.50; clover, $27.25 to $31.25.

RYE—$1.01 to $1.01¼.

BARLEY—65c; to 78c.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—Old				
May	$1.70½	$1.71¾	$1.67⅞	$1.69¼
New				
May	$1.72¾	$1.73¾	$1.69½	$1.71⅜
July	$1.49⅜	$1.50⅝	$1.47¼	$1.48⅜
Sept.	$1.41⅜	$1.42	$1.39⅜	$1.40½
CORN—				
May	$ .83½	$ .84⅛	$ .83¼	$ .84⅛
July	$ .85⅜	$ .86⅜	$ .85½	$ .86⅜
Sept.	$ .87⅜	$ .87¾	$ .87⅛	$ .87⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 90 cars; hard, 2c to 3c lower; red, 2c to 3c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.73 to $1.82; No. 3 hard, $1.71 to $1.80; No. 2 red, $1.86 to $1.87; No. 3 red, $1.83 to $1.84.

CORN—Receipts 92 cars; market unchanged, 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 76c to 77c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 46c to 48c; No. 2 white, 43c to 44c.

RYE—No. 2, 92c to 93c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13.50; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $25.

Eggs, 33c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, 46c; packing, 28c.

Hens, 25½c; turkeys and young toms 42c; broilers, 32c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Weakness in foreign markets again proved the major depressing factor in grains on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat dropped sharply going into new low ground on the movement, in response to a sharp break in cables and lack of local support. A final rally carried prices slightly above the bottom. Corn, although showing a more firm undertone, was unable to shake off heaviness created by weaker wheat and closed showing small gains. Oats held steady.

Selling in wheat was general most of the day. More interest centered above rumors that the free flow of grain to Europe from outside markets made the old world totally independent of North America.

Corn had a good undertone. There was an active demand among cash interests.

Oats moved within narrow fractional limits. The close was comparitively steady.

Provisions dropped sharply after scoring fair gains early.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 25c
Cream, per lb. 34c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 20c
Light Hens, per lb. 16c
Springs, per lb. 20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb 14c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per lb 13c
Cocks, per lb 7c
Hides, per lb 7c

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Mrs. Dick Kirby was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ike Rickabaugh, Saturday night.

Wm. Allen was a St. Joseph business visitor Monday of this week.

Miss Leta Dowis spent Sunday visiting friends in Maryville.

Ernest had a car of fat cattle on the St. Joseph market Monday.

Mrs. Crawford received word Saturday that her brother, George Barber of Athleston, Ia., was found dead in bed that morning. He had been not feeling well for sometime, but was able to be about. He was 81 years old.

Harry Young was a Ravenwood visitor Sunday.

Lace Jenkins and family spent Sunday at Braddyville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neely started Saturday for Torrington, Wyo., where they will make their home. Mrs. Neely will stop in Braddyville, Ia., for a visit with her sister. Clarence and Byron Logan will drive through in their truck and Mrs. Neely will follow on the train.

Attend McGuire Funeral.

Charles McGuire and Miss Nellie McGuire of Arkoe went to Guilford today to attend the funeral of their uncle, John McGuire of St. Joseph, who died Wednesday. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South. Mr. McGuire is a former resident of Guilford.

Read the Want Ads.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Also as a Blood Purifier it gives wonderful results. All Druggists.
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PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to a smaller farm, will sell at public auction, at the Moore farm, ½ mile south of Braddyville, Ia., 4½ miles north of Clearmont, Mo., on

Tuesday, January 26, 1926

beginning at 12 o'clock, noon

60——HEAD OF LIVE STOCK——60

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span brown mares, bred to Jack, weight about 3000 lbs, ages 9 and 10 years; an extra good pair of brood mares; 1 span of good work mares, brown and black, weight about 3000 lbs, age 8 and 9 years; 1 black mare, weight 1200 lbs, 10 years old; 1 black horse, coming 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.

10 GOOD SHORTHORN MILK COWS—These cows have been T. B. tested and are an extra good bunch of milk cows. Several are giving milk now, others to freshen soon or in early spring, one with calf by side, an extra good one; 3 head of summer calves. 28 HEAD OF BRED EWES, to lamb in March.

12 HEAD POLAND CHINA GILTS—These are bred about the middle of December, weighing around 250 lbs. These sows are the big type, and are eligible to register, running back to Fesenmyer's Big Jones and Big Timm.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 single row go-devil; 1 John Deere corn planter, with furrow opener and attachments; 2 movable hog houses, each 6x10 feet; one 50-gallon Idle hog waterer; 1 Queen egg incubator, 400 egg capacity, good as new; 1 Klondike incubator, 120 egg; 1 Queen brooder stove, 1200 capacity, good as new.

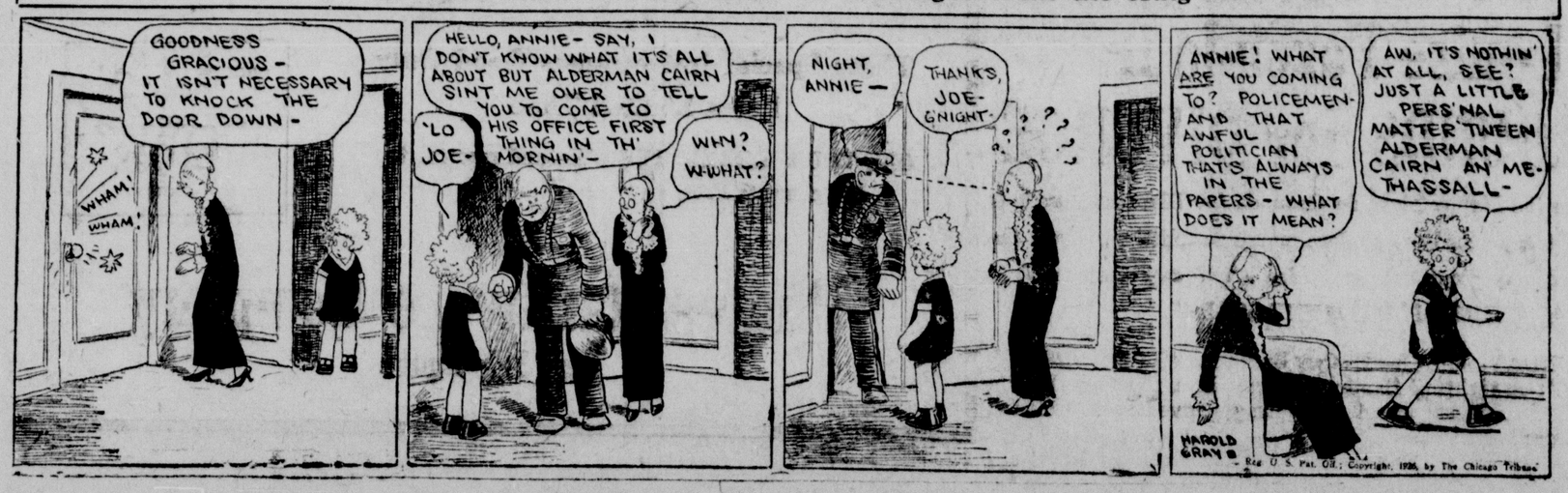
USUAL TERMS.

A. A. BONAR.

Pence Bros., Auctioneers. E. P. Schmitt, Clerk.

Lunch by Stanley Pence.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Messenger from the King


GOODNESS GRACIOUS - IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO KNOCK THE DOOR DOWN -
WHAM!
WHAM!
HELLO, ANNIE - SAY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT BUT ALDERMAN CAIRN SINT ME OVER TO TELL YOU TO COME TO HIS OFFICE FIRST THING IN TH' MORNIN'-
'LO JOE-
WHY? W-WHAT?
NIGHT, ANNIE—
THANKS, JOE- GNIGHT-
ANNIE! WHAT ARE YOU COMING TO? POLICEMEN- AND THAT AWFUL POLITICIAN THAT'S ALWAYS IN THE PAPERS - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
AW, IT'S NOTHIN' AT ALL, SEE? JUST A LITTLE PERS'NAL MATTER 'TWEEN ALDERMAN CAIRN AN' ME- THASSALL-
HAROLD GRAY
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ST. PAT'S WINS A 23-11 GAME

DEFEATS CONCEPTION JUNCTION HERE LAST NIGHT.

DOFFING HIGH SCORER

Locals Lost To Opponents Of Last Night By 1 Point At Parnell Tournament.

In their best basketball game of the season, the St. Patrick's School cagers won from Conception Junction High School last night in the Maryville High School gymnasium. The score was 23 to 11.

The game was a grudge battle for the locals, for it was the Conception team which eliminated them in the Parnell tournament last week, 12 to 11.

A poor crowd attended the game last night.

Louis Doffing, the St. Pat's captain, was high-point man of the game. Five times he scored from the field and once from the free throw line. Cummins, center, scored three field baskets.

Minteer and Thompson divided scoring honors for the visitors with two baskets each.

The score:

ST. PAT'S (23)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Doffing, f	5	1	0
Shriver, f	1	0	2
Cummins, c	3	0	1
Myers, g	2	0	0
O'Day, g	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	1	3
CONCEPTION (11)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Minteer, f	2	0	0
Weatherman, f	0	0	0
Thompson, c	2	0	2
Brigham, g	0	1	0
Schafer, g	1	0	0
TOTAL	5	1	2

Says American Youth Is Happy, Progresive

German Publicist Makes Comparisons After Trip to United States.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—"American youth is free, happy and progressive," says Fritz Zielesch, German publicist in a book entitled "Youth in the Land of Youth."

The book is a vivid description if what the author during a trip to the States saw of the various branches of American Youth Movement. It has been praised as a "bridge between the youth of two worlds, only a few days aparrt, technically speaking, but still apart for years concerning the way of thinking," by Dr. K. O. Bertling director of Berlin America Institute.

Reviewing his experiences with the various American Youth organizations including Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, College boys and girls, etc., the author points out the difference of mind between American and German youth as follows:

"Americans make use of nature as a means of recreation. Nature is no secret for them. They enjoy it without emotion or lust of adventure. German youth form their own individual opinion of life, world, political institutions and economic doctrines. Their individualism devclops a mind which is in striking contrast to the notions and opinions of grown-up people. This is entirely different with Americans, where everybody wants to be 'just a boy, or just a girl.' America has solved the problem of remaining young throughout life."

Dwelling on the different meaning of "education" in both countries, the author says that young Americans are brought up with the purpose of making out of them good citizens and useful members of human society. This is achieved by standardization of educational methods which "makes" Americans all alike.

Starts Work on Survey of Road 18

(Ravenwood Gazette)

N. R. Sack, chief engineer of the State Highway Department was in Ravenwood Friday morning in consultation with our citizens in regard to State Highway No. 18. Inspections of the road on this end as it is now maintained, and directly east to the railroad from the corner of the John Steiger land were made but no changes were made in the route. Monday morning engineers commenced making a permanent survey of the route from Steiger's corner to the One Hundred and Two river bridge and it is thought that the contract for this piece of road will soon be let and work started in the near future.

Sustains Broken Nose in Car Collision

(Burlington Junction Post)

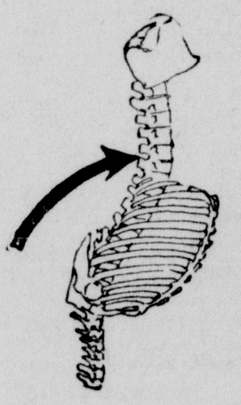
Mrs. L. E. Miller sustained a broken nose and other cuts and bruises in a car wreck which happened about a mile south of Bolckow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were on their way to St. Joseph and met a Ford coupe going at a fast rate of speed on a narrow bridge. Mr. Miller tried to back off of the bridge when he saw that the other driver was determined to go ahead, but did not have time and his car was struck by the coupe with such force that Mrs. Miller was thrown through the windshield and the coupe turned over in the air throwing the two occupants through the top. One of the men suffered a fractured arm, but the other man was uninjured. Mr. Miller escaped without injury. Both cars were badly damaged.

L. C. Wilson Sues for $723 Rent on Farm

L. C. Wilson has filed an attachment suit in circuit court against Owen Holt, who, Wilson alleges, owes him $723.24 on ja note for $1,000, made on February 14, 1925 at Albany.

The note was made in payment of rent on a farm of 219 acres near Orrsburg, and $286.76 was paid on January 15 of this year. The plaintiff also asks for $72.32 collection and attorney fees.



Where Many AILMENTS Start!

The spine, center of the nerve system, is the seat of many ailments. Just one of its vertebrae out of alignment leads to many chronic ailments such as kidney trouble, bowel disorder, appendicitis troubles and many others may develop from this portion of the spine, which by the way is the weakest link.

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Admission 10c and 35c
COLLEGE

M. F. A. to Broadcast Feature Progam Jan. 27

156 Prizes To Be Given Away In Connection With Radio Event.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 22.—The Missouri Farmers' Association will broadcast a feature program from Radio Station WOS at Jefferson City, commencing at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, January 27. One dozen fat Missouri hens, dressed and ready for the cook, and 144 dozen of choice Missouri eggs will be given away as prizes, and sent to the winners prepair. Radio listeners in far away states will be given special opportunities to win one or more of these 156 different prizes. The program proper will consist of old time southern melodies, favorite religious songs, several selections by one of Missouri's champion fiddlers, humorous readings, and two short talks on the cooperative marketing work of the farmers of Missouri. A picked group of Missouri farm girls attending school at Christian College at Columbia are being trained for this unusual program sponsored by the Missouri Farmers' Association, a non-profit cooperative marketing corporation of nearly 75,000 farmer members.

President Coolidge, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and the entire staff of the United States Department of Agriculture, and all officers of state departments of agriculture have been sent special invitations to tune in on the night of January 27 to enjoy the feature agricultural program from station WOS. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has shown great interest in the cooperative marketing movement in Missouri and has assisted the Missouri farmers in a number of cooperative marketing undertakings that are now working so successfully.

The farmers of Missouri and Station WOS at Jefferson City invite radio fans to tune in at 8 o'clock on the night of the 27th and win a fat Missouri hen or a dozen high quality Missouri eggs.

Two Lots at Dewey and Jenkins Sold

For a consideration given as $1, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover have sold to Frank C. Wallis the south half of lots 5 and 6, block 11, south extension to Maryville. The lots are located at the corner of Jenkins and Dewey streets.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, living southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son Wednesday.

Hello for READ WANT ADS results

Suit Is Filed Against Gillam-Jackson Co.

Minnie M. Paxston Demands $2,675 She Alleges Paid on Mortgage Owned by Her.

A suit against the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., was filed in Circuit Court today by Minnie M. Paxston, who charges that the trust company has retained $2,675 rightfully belonging to her.

According to the petition, the plaintiff owned a first mortgage on real estate, executed by William R. and Viola Williams and dated March 23, 1922. The note was for $2,500, due April 1, 1927, and was to bear 7 per cent interest from April 1, 1922.

On January 4, 1924, the petition states, $2,675 was paid to the trust company. The plaintiff asserts that on January 11 of this year she demanded payment but that the trust company refused to deliver the money to her.

Says Thrift Means Wise Spending Too

Dr. Fred Keller Gives Talk at Parent-Teacher Meeting—Musical Numbers Please.

Thrift is not always the mere saving of money but the wise spending of money as well, Dr. Fred Keller told those present at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium last night.

In spite of the cold weather, a number of persons attended the meeting. The forty-piece junior orchestra, directed by Miss Helen Dvorak, furnished several numbers. The orchestra is made up of beginning students of music and the program last night was complimented by those present.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt took charge. The boys glee club of the Maryville High School, composed of Donald Goforth, Carl Leroy Fisher, Harold Warner, Ed Kendall, Ralph Hotchkin, Graham Malotte, Harold Braun and Robert Porter, gave two selections which were well received by the audience.

Frank M. Liddle, state Y. M. C. A. worker, was present at the meeting and made a short talk.

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Cardinal Mercier Is Now Reported Dying

Brussels, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Mercier is at the point of death tonight. Physicians stated that the end is expected momentarily. Members of the Cardinal's family and all servants were summoned to the hospital where the Cardinal is dying.

Modern Solomon Turns to Movies for Test

Detroit Judge Awards Child To Foster Mother Instead Of Its Own—"Emotions" Played Part.

Detroit, Mich, Jan. 22.—On a Solomonesque verdict of a motion picture filmed in court during a hearing for custody of a three-year-old girl, circuit Judge Vincent Brennan has awarded Mabel Irene Preybyla to Mrs. Irene Gossen, her foster mother and denied the claim of the child's mother, Mrs. Julia Preybyla.

The motion picture was invoked to record the reactions of the two women when informed in a "hoax decision" that neither would get the child, as it had been decided to place her in an institution.

When the film was subsequently shown in court with all the principals present, the foster mother was revealed to have reacted emotionally in "a voluntary and spontaneous manner" Judge Brennan said. He said that Mabel Irene's own mother "failed to react in a manner to indicate she really wanted her child." He then gave his final decision, quoting the Bible verdict of Solomon in a similar case.

Mrs. Gossen had cared for the child since shortly after birth in 1922. The two women are sisters-in-law and the hearing was the second brought on writs obtained by the child's mother.

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London, (United Press).—For the first time in his life, the Prince of Wales has accepted an appointment to a regiment belonging to one of the British dominions. He has become colonel-in-chief to the West African regiment.

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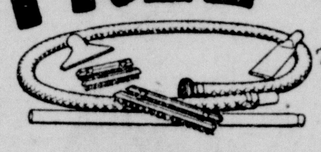

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